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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

NOTICE **is hereby given** that Examinations will be held as under:—

OLD RULES

Aug. 2, 1939 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

May 10, Nov. 22, 1939 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NEW RULES

First Examination

May 10, Nov. 22 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Aug. 2 — London, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Second Examination

Dec. 6—Birmingham and Leeds.
Dec. 8—London and Bristol.
Dec. 9—Liverpool and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The oral part of the Examination follows a few days later in each case.

L. FARRER BROWN,
Secretary.

23, Great Peter Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1. (19)

COLLEGE OF NURSING

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Boots, the Chemists', Scholarship, 1939

A TRAVELLING Scholarship, value 150 guineas, is offered to enable a Queen's Nurse with administrative experience, who is a member of the College of Nursing, to study Public Health nursing in Canada and the U.S.A. Application forms and further information may be obtained from THE DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Latest date for receiving application forms—June 3rd, 1939. (684)

THE NURSES' LEAGUE, ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

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ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD

A NEW **Nurses' League** has now been formed. Nurses who trained at this Hospital may obtain particulars on application to the MATRON. (1160)

NOTICE

THE Nightingale Fund offers **Two Scholarships** tenable for one year from October next, one at King's College of Household and Social Science, Campden Hill, London, W.8, to take the Sister-Tutor's Course, and one at Bedford College, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, to take the International Public Health Course or Hospital Administration Course open to any Nurse trained in the Nightingale School and possessing its certificate. The Scholarship at King's College covers all fees and a payment of £30 for personal expenses, whilst the Scholarship at Bedford College, given through the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, is of the value of £250 and covers all fees and expenses.

Candidates must send in their names to the MATRON, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, S.E.1, on or before Tuesday, the 30th May, 1939 stating the age of the applicant, date of certificate held, and the nature of work on which she has been engaged since that date. (1122)

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NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

NURSES' REUNION

THE **Annual Reunion** will be held on Saturday, 27th May, 1939, commencing with Chapel Service in the Board Room at 3 p.m. All trainees and ex-Sisters are cordially invited.

A Dance will be held at the Salon on Friday, 26th May, and those wishing to attend should communicate with the MATRON as soon as possible. (1089)

THE ANNUAL RE-UNION of the North Staffs Royal Infirmary Nurses' League

WILL take place on Saturday, May 27th, 1939. Commencing with a service in the Infirmary Chapel at 2 p.m. (1237)

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NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

TRAINING **Course** for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation far Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply the SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (34)

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For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR in the Education Department the College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (66)

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Relief Midwives and Pupil Health Visitors' Course

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully trained nurses between the ages of 25 and 33 years who hold the Central Midwives Board Certificate and have had recent experience in midwifery, to act as **Relief Midwives** in the Municipal Midwifery Service. Subject to satisfactory service the appointments will be for a period of approximately one year from the date of commencement of duties. Salary at the rate of £200 per annum, plus £20 uniform allowance.

The appointments will carry with them an undertaking by the Public Health and Maternity and Child Welfare Committee to reserve places in the 1940-41 assisted course of training for the Health Visitor's Certificate for each appointed candidate who desires to undergo such training.

The engagement as a Pupil Health Visitor will be for one year from September, 1940, and will comprise six months' training and six months' work in the Public Health Department. A salary of £2 per week will be paid throughout the period.

The successful candidates will be required to pass an approved medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme established under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, the Council House, Birmingham, and applications accompanied by three recent testimonials, should be returned to him on or before 20th May, 1939, in envelopes endorsed "Relief Midwife and Health Visitors' Course."

(1184)

NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment. The duties will comprise chiefly School Nursing and Health Visiting in the Northallerton district. The commencing salary will be £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £240 per annum, together with annual allowances of £10 for uniform and £5 for bicycle.

Applicants must be fully qualified nurses and must hold either:—

(*a*) The New Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute as approved by the Ministry of Health, or

(*b*) The Certificate of Health Visitor as prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations, 1919.

The post is designated for purposes of superannuation and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be had from the undersigned, to whom the completed forms, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to reach him not later than Monday, the 22nd May, 1939.

HUBERT G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Northallerton, Yorks.
2nd May, 1939. (1203)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited from general trained State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, for the appointment of whole-time **Municipal Midwife.**

Salary: £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 per annum to a maximum of £250 per annum.

Uniform, dressings, laundry, telephone and equipment and travelling expenses will be provided by the Council.

Further particulars and forms of application may be had from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, St. James' Street, Burnley, to whom all applications, together with three recent testimonials, must be forwarded not later than the 17th May, 1939.

Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

HARRY PLOWMAN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Burnley.
24th April, 1939. (938)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Municipal Midwives

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.**

Applicants should not be over 35 years of age, and must be State-certified Midwives. Preference will be given to candidates who are registered on the general part of the Register.

Successful candidates will be required to reside in the district to which they are appointed by the Council and to devote the whole of their time to the duties of their office. The Council reserve the right to transfer midwives from one area of the City to another should it prove necessary.

The salary will be £200, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, together with uniform, reasonable travelling expenses and equipment.

The appointment will be subject to the Standing Orders of the Council and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and will be determinable by one calendar month's notice on either side.

Three weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed annually. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Municipal Annexe, Dale Street, Liverpool, 2, to whom they should be forwarded, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than first post on the 12th May, 1939. Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Dale Street,
Liverpool.
May, 1939. (1188)

CITY OF NORWICH

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Salary £200 per annum, rising to £250 per annum. The duties chiefly will be those in connection with assisting in the School Dental Clinic and at Infant Welfare Centres.

For particulars, send stamped addressed envelope to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 68, St. Giles Street, Norwich, by whom applications for the post must be received not later than 15th May, 1939. (968)

BOROUGH OF MACCLESFIELD

FEMALE HEALTH VISITOR.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above-mentioned position.

Commencing salary £202 10s. per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, to a maximum of £236 per annum.

Particulars and terms of appointment may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications (with copies of two recent testimonials) should be sent not later than Monday, 15th May, 1939.

ARTHUR BOND,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Macclesfield.
4th May, 1939. (1223)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Midwifery Service

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully trained nurses, holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate and with recent experience in midwifery, to fill vacancies in the Municipal Midwifery Service and to act as reliefs. Applicants must be single or widows.

The successful candidates will be required to pass an approved medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme established under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, but applicants will be required to give twelve months' service following appointment.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £280 per annum, together with £20 annually for uniform and laundry.

The Corporation reserve the right to transfer midwives from one area of the City to another should it prove necessary.

Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, the Council House, Birmingham, 3, and applications, accompanied by three testimonials, should be returned to him on or before 20th May, 1939. (1183)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT

Health Visitor

APPLICATIONS are invited for the pensionable appointment of a whole time **Health Visitor** from July 1st, 1939, at a salary of £210 per annum, with uniform and travelling expenses provided.

Applicants must be fully qualified State-registered Nurses, holding the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and the New Health Visitor's Certificate, and must be under 40 years of age.

The successful candidate will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office, to work under the direction and supervision of the Medical Officer of Health, and to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Application forms, which should be completed in candidate's own handwriting, may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Health Visitor," not later than May 22nd, 1939. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

T. PEIRSON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall,
Stonehouse,
Plymouth. (1214)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor.** Candidates must be general trained Nurses holding the C.M.B. certificate and the new Health Visitor's Certificate or have previously been approved by the Ministry of Health as Health Visitors. Preferably the age of applicants should not exceed 35 years. Commencing salary £200 per annum, increasing by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, together with uniform and boot allowance.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the Standing Orders of the Council. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Municipal Annexe, Dale Street, Liverpool, 2, together with copies of three recent testimonials to be sent to the undersigned so as to be received not later than 19th May, 1939.

Envelopes to be endorsed "Health Visitor."

Canvassing of members or officers of the City Council, directly or indirectly, will be considered a disqualification.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Liverpool, 2.
2nd May, 1939. (1189)

BOROUGH OF SWINTON AND PENDLEBURY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute for the above post.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £230 in accordance with the Council's grading scheme, together with a uniform allowance of £10 per annum. The post is designated as an established post under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Service with another authority will be taken into consideration when fixing the commencing salary.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Swinton, must be returned to me not later than 20th May, 1939, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials.

Canvassing directly or indirectly is prohibited and will be a disqualification.

WILLIAM CARTER,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Swinton,
Lancs.
May 1939. (1179)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

HEALTH VISITOR

GLOUCESTERSHIRE County Council invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor.** The duties will include health visiting, school nursing, tuberculosis visiting and allied work.

The salary will be £200 per annum, rising by £10 annually to £250 per annum, plus allowance of £20 for subsistence and £10 for uniform and travelling expenses in accordance with the County scale.

Candidates must be general trained nurses possessing the C.M.B. certificate and must either have held the appointment of Health Visitor with the approval of the Ministry of Health, or have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate under conditions approved by the Minister, or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' training) Regulations, 1919. Preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience of health visiting and school nursing duties.

Gloucestershire —*Contd.*

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars of the duties can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Shire Hall, Gloucester, to whom applications should be sent by the 22nd May, 1939. Canvassing will disqualify.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council
(1199)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SUNDERLAND

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of Midwives

THE Council invite applicatons for the appointment of **Certified Midwives.**

The salaries will be at the rate of £160 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £190 per annum, with £20 per annum additional salary for midwives who are State-registered Nurses, and £10 per annum uniform, £5 per annum travelling, £5 per annum telephone, and 3s. per week laundry allowances in each case. Provided that each midwife shall be entitled, if having already completed, or upon completing, five years' approved experience as a practising midwife, to a salary of not less than £190 per annum, plus allowances as above.

Holidays shall be one half-day per week, one week-end per month (12 noon Saturday to 9 a.m. Monday) and three weeks' annual holiday after 12 months' service.

A midwife shall be required to reside in the District to which she is assigned, in a house approved by the Council.

The appointment will be determinable by one month's notice on either side and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidates passing the necessary medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than Saturday, May 20th, 1939, endorsed on envelope "Midwife."

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, until after the first selection of candidates, will disqualify.

G. S. McINTIRE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Sunderland.
1st May, 1939. (1107)

BOROUGH OF WOOD GREEN

CERTIFIED MIDWIFE

THE Council invite applications for the appointment of a **Certified Midwife.**

Salary attaching to the appointment is:—

(*a*) In the case of a Midwife who is also a State-registered Nurse, £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £300 per annum.

(*b*) In other cases £180, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum.

A Midwife holding the Midwife-Teacher's Certificate of the Central Midwives Board will receive an additional annual salary of £25. Uniform and other allowances will also be made.

The candidate appointed will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the undersigned to whom the completed forms, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than the 29th May, 1939.

H. CHUBB,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wood Green, N.22.
3rd May, 1939. (1169)

THE Committee of the North Brixton (Belgrave Hospital) Infant Welfare Centre invite applications for the post of **Health Visitor.** Candidates should be State-registered Nurses, and possess the C.M.B. and Health Visitor's Certificates.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 with the Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, together with copies of testimonials, should be sent on or before 12th May, to the SECRETARY, Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, S.W.9.
(1150)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of Emergency Midwives

THE Council invites applications for the appointment of **Two Emergency Midwives.**

Candidates must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the S.R.N. Certificate and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwives in the County area, the successful candidates will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £220 per annum. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling allowances. A deduction for board and lodging, when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointments will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointments are confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

W. L. BOWN,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Trowbridge.
25th April, 1939. (1004)

Miscellaneous Posts

CITY OF BRADFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Masseuse** at the Lister Lane Physically Defective School.

Salary £175 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service, to £200 per annum by annual increments of £5.

The salary is subject to a deduction under the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Bradford, and should be returned to the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 10th May, 1939.

N. L. FLEMING, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bradford.
24th April, 1939. (1038)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SAINT KATHARINE, POPLAR, E.14

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE.

STAFF **Nurse** required for Infants and Children's wards. Certificated from a Children's Hospital and State-registered.

Salary £65 to £75 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force. Six weeks' annual holiday.

Applications to the PRINCIPAL, Bromley Hall, Brunswick Road, Poplar, E.14, not later than May 15th, 1939. (1049)

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BOROUGH OF NELSON

MATRON, MATERNITY HOME

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Matron** at the Municipal Maternity Home, Fern Lea, Nelson.

Applicants must be fully trained Nurses (three years' certificate) and must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

The commencing salary will be £150 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £180 per annum, together with an allowance of £10 per annum in respect of indoor uniform.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the salary will be subject to the statutory reduction of 5 per cent. under the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

The form of application, with conditions of the appointment, may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all applications must be returned in envelopes endorsed "Matron" not later than Saturday, 20th May, 1939.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

F. W. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Nelson.
2nd May, 1939. (1176)

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

109 BEDS

Appointment of Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron,** which becomes vacant on 1st August next. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, have had hospital administrative experience, and be between the ages of 30 and 40 years.

Salary commences at £225 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £300. Board residence and laundry provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned by Saturday, 20th May, 1939.

JOHN W. STRICKLAND, F.H.O.A.,
Secretary.
(1132)

CORNWALL COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, BODMIN

DEPUTY **Matron** required at the above Hospital. Candidates must hold certificates in both Mental and General Nursing.

Salary £140 per annum with Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform valued at £60 per annum.

Applications with copies of testimonials to be addressed to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Cornwall Mental Hospital, Bodmin, by first post on Thursday, 11th May, 1939. (1086)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

ASSISTANT **Matron** required with Housekeeping and C.M.B. Certificates. Must have a thorough knowledge of Housekeeping routine. Not under 35 years of age.

Commencing salary £120 per annum, rising by £15 per annum according to scale. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with all particulars to Matron. (1152)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

RESIDENT **Superintendent** required at Kathleen Schlesinger Home, Russell's Water, near Henley, Oxford. Home is for physically defective children who will stay for short periods in parties of 20 with a teacher. Married women normally ineligible. Nursing qualifications, organising ability and experience in control of children necessary.

Salary £100-£10-£140 with board, lodging and washing. Forms (stamped addressed foolscap envelope) from EDUCATION OFFICER (S.S.5), County Hall, S.E.1, to be returned by 18th May. Canvassing disqualifies. (1091)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HAWKHEAD MENTAL HOSPITAL, 510, CROOKSTON ROAD, CROOKSTON, GLASGOW, S.W.2

WANTED, **Junior Assistant Matron,** day and night duty. Must have general training and mental training. Salary £120—£140, with board, lodging, laundry, and uniform. The appointment is subject to the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications, giving age, experience, and accompanied by three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (1063)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** (vacancy as the result of promotion). Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, State-certified Midwives, have housekeeping experience and be capable of teaching Probationer Nurses, and have held the post of Ward Sister.

Commencing salary £110 per annum. Uniform, etc., provided. F.S.S.N. & H.O. in force.

Applications, stating age, religion, experience, etc., with copies of testimonials, to the MATRON. (830)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

BEDFORD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

SUPERINTENDENT required for staff of 7. General nursing and midwifery. Must be Queen's Nurse with good midwifery experience.

Applications to be sent in first place to QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1248)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

(296 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Matron** required. Salary £120, rising to £140 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Age not over 35.

Applications with full particulars of previous experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON not later than May 11th, 1939. (1215)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

EXPERIENCED **Queen's Nurse** required as Superintendent of Stockport D.N.A. Must have had experience in administrative work and the training of candidates for the Queen's Roll.

Applications to be sent in the first instance to the QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1. (1250)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

GUILDFORD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, SURREY

EXPERIENCED **Queen's Nurse** as superintendent (June 30th). Nursing staff 18. Assistant Superintendent employed. Maternity ward, 10 beds. Approved as 2nd part training school by the Central Midwives Board. Candidates trained for Queen's Roll. Modern home.

Salary according to experience. Applicant with Midwife Teacher's Certificate and with experience of taking charge of similar home preferred.

Apply in first instance to NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1. (1251)

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, HELLINGLEY

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Junior Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital.

Applicants must be Generally trained and the R.M.P.A. certificate is desirable.

Commencing salary £120 per annum rising, by annual increments of £5 to £140 per annum, plus emoluments (board, lodging, washing and uniform) valued at £70 per annum for Superannuation purposes.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums' Officers' Superannuation Act.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT and should be returned by 16th May, 1939. (1263)

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESHIRE

(100 BEDS)

TEMPORARY **Administrative Sister** required immediately. Housekeeping Certificate an advantage.

Salary £100. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and the names of two Matrons for reference, should be addressed to the MATRON. (1172)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL
(250 BEDS)

Training School for Nurses and Midwives

HOME **Sister and Theatre Sister** required (combined post). Candidates must be State Registered.

Salary at the rate of £110-£120 per annum with uniform.

Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Scheme in operation. Successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms and further details of appointment may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston, to whom they should be returned along with copies of three recent testimonials by May 20th, 1939. (1084)

HORNSEY CENTRAL HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.8

(61 BEDS)

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

SISTER **Tutor—Home Sister** required on September 1st. Preference given to candidate holding Teachers certificate.

Apply to MATRON with particulars, stating salary required. (1163)

London County Council

Vacancies for Additional Nursing Staff

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER.—£100—£5—£125 and after 8 years in the grade, if sp ecially recommended by £5—£135.—SOUTHERN HOSPITAL, Dartford, Kent.

SISTERS (for Fever and Chronic Sick Hospitals).—£85—£5—£115, and after 8 years in the grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125.

DEPUTY SISTERS (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained, £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

Applications to be made to the Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

PROBATIONERS REQUIRED OWING TO INTRODUCTION OF SHORTER WORKING HOURS (96 HOUR FORTNIGHT) AND GENERALLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

	General Nursing (4 years)	Fever Nursing (2 years)
	£	£
1st year	30	40
2nd year	35	45
3rd year	45	—
4th year	50	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion. Full residential emoluments in all cases.

Apply to Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

RUNWELL HOSPITAL, Near WICKFORD, ESSEX

AN **Administrative Sister** and an **Assistant Night Sister** required. Commencing salary £110 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £125 per annum, with emoluments consisting of board, lodging, laundry and use of uniform, valued at £80 per annum.

Candidates must be General trained State-registered Nurses and either State-registered Mental Nurses or hold the R.M.P.A. certificate.

Appointments are subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications to be made on the prescribed form, obtainable from the MATRON.

(Runwell Hospital is built in an entirely modern style and all the latest forms of treatment are carried out. It is within easy reach of London and Southend-on-Sea and free conveyance between the Hospital and the station is provided.) (1168)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT

(90 BEDS.)

X-RAY and **Home Sister** required (combined post) for 12th May. Salary £90-£5-£100. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided. Apply to MATRON. (498)

ST. NICHOLAS' AND ST. MARTIN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL SCHOOL, PYRFORD, SURREY

REQUIRED, **Sister Tutor and Home Sister** (combined post). No Housekeeping. Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary according to experience.

Apply with references to MATRON. (1099)

THE ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL

REQUIRED in May if possible, or in September, a **Teacher** holding the Medical Gymnastic and/or the Medical Electricity Teaching Certificates of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

Salary according to qualifications and experience.

The hospital is an orthopaedic hospital of 306 beds with large Out-patient Departments.

Applications, giving full particulars to be made to the GENERAL SECRETARY, 80, Broad Street, Birmingham. (888)

CITY OF SALFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (duties include some administrative work).

Candidates should be State-registered in Fever and General Nursing and hold one of the recognised Certificates or Diplomas applicable to the post.

Salary, which is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes, £150 to £160 per annum, by annual increments of £5. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Application forms may be obtained from MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford 5, Lancashire, to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk. (1181)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, TITE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

EXPERIENCED **Sister-Tutor** and **Home Sister** required (combined post).—Apply MATRON. (1194)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, CHARTHAM, Near CANTERBURY

SISTER required for Administrative work. Must be a State-registered General and Mental Nurse. Age not over 40.

Commencing salary £135 per annum, rising by £10 to £155 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform, valued at £64 10s. per annum. The appointment will be made subject to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, and a satisfactory medical examination. The person appointed will be required to do alternate day and night duty.

Applications, stating age and experience, with names of persons from whom references may be obtained, to be sent to the MATRON. (1244)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.

SISTER-TUTOR—**Office Sister** required. Salary according to qualifications.

Apply to the MATRON. (1277)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

ORTHOPAEDIC trained **Sister** required to take charge of After-Care Clinics.

Salary £100 per annum.

Apply, with particulars of training and previous experience, to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT.

Staff Nurse, with State Certificate, required. Salary £70 per annum.

Applications to be made to THE NURSING SUPERINTENDENT. (876)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Appointments are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical Examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PARK HOSPITAL, MOORSIDE ROAD, FLIXTON, Near MANCHESTER

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Matron, to whom all applications, stating age, must be forwarded.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.—Salary £100 by £5 to £125 per annum.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

LAKE HOSPITAL ANNEXE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

WHISTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Near PRESCOT

WARD SISTER.—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY UNIT.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Warrington Road, Whiston, Near Prescot.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

STAFF NURSE FOR MATERNITY DEPARTMENT AND ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

NIGHT CHARGE SISTER.—Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position, and particulars of previous employment, sending copies of three recent testimonials.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

NIGHT SISTERS (Two).—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses possessing the S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

ASSISTANT NURSES (Non-Resident).—Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform valued at £35 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

WARD SISTER.—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

ASSISTANT NURSE.—Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT

ASSISTANT NURSES (NON-RESIDENT).—Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform valued at £35 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, Near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
1st May, 1939. (1129)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments :—

(1) MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM. (300 Beds for men).

***Theatre Sister** who will at present also be in charge of the X-ray and Light Department. Theatre experience is essential. Salary £95—£5—£135 per annum, includes £10 while undertaking X-ray and Light treatment, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85. per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. If not, lectures for Tuberculosis Association Certificate can be taken. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

Holiday Staff Required. (*a*) **Temporary Staff Nurses.** General trained. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association certificate. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(*b*) **Temporary Probationer Nurses.** Salary £40 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(2) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY. (350 general beds.)

***Sister Tutor.** Applicants must have Sister-Tutor Certificate of King's College of Household and Social Science, Sister-Tutor's Certificate of Battersea Polytechnic or other approved teaching qualification. Salary £150—£10—£180, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. The commencing salary may be above the minimum in the case of a candidate having suitable experience.

***Maternity (Ward) Sister.** Applicants must be fully-trained State-registered Nurses with the Central Midwives Board Certificate. Salary £90—£5—£130, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Maternity Staff Nurse.—Applicants should be fully-trained State-registered Nurses with the Central Midwives Board Certificate. Salary £75—£5—£90, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(3) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD (160 general beds).

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(4) LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, Near ROTHERHAM. (20 Beds.)

Resident Midwife.—Resident Midwife holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board is required for this Home at Listerdale, near Rotherham. Salary £75—£5—£85, plus usual residential emoluments.

Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts, application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each Hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
May 1939. (1130)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** of the Maternity Ward. Candidates must have had experience in Maternity Nursing in Hospital and be qualified to take charge of a Midwifery Training School.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and hold the C.M.B. and Teacher's Certificate.

Superannuation Scheme in force. Commencing salary from £130 per annum, according to experience, with board, residence, uniform and laundry.

Applications, together with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the MATRON.

(956)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments.

HOME SISTER (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley)

Salary £110 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Sheppey and Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley)

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham. (For Night Duty)

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

NIGHT SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £105 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

Coxheath Institution

(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £160 a year, rising by £10 a year to £200 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley), Dartford and Pembury

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £75 a year, rising by £5 a year to £85 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

Candidates must possess C.M.B. Certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Sheppey, Bridge (Nr. Canterbury), Hothfield, Dover, Gravesend, Willesborough, Thanet (Nr. Ramsgate), Lyminge, Malling (West Malling), Milton, Faversham and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

CHARGE NURSES (RESIDENT)

Dover Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £105 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Blean Institution (Nr. Herne Bay)

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £100 a year.

CHARGE FEMALE MENTAL NURSES

(NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £160 a year, rising by £5 a year to £180 a year.

Eastry Institution

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £175 a year.

Candidates must be fully trained nurses and must possess the R.M.P. Certificate.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley) and Chatham

(NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Sandridge Institution (Nr. Sevenoaks)

Resident.—Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Non-resident.—Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Kent County Council—*continued*

Blean Institution (Nr. Herne Bay)

Resident.—Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Non-resident.—Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 will be paid for possession of R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had experience in similar duties.

FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES

(NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £2 10s. a week.

A number of the above appointments are necessitated by the decision of the County Council to introduce a 96-hour fortnight for Nursing Staffs.

Application to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than Tuesday, the 16th May, 1939.

The appointments are superannuable and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
2nd May, 1939. (1247)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

BOTLEYS PARK COLONY, CHERTSEY, SURREY

Appointment of Hospital Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** to take charge of the Hospital Block at the above-named newly erected Colony for Mental Defectives.

The salary will be at the rate of £100, rising subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5, to a maximum of £120 per annum, together with emoluments consisting of board, lodging, attendance, laundry and uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £80 per annum. The possession of the final certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association will entitle the holder to receive an additional 6s. 0d. per week. Candidates must hold the Certificate of the General Nursing Council.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and to the County Council's staffing regulations. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application with full particulars may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Botleys Park Colony, Chertsey, Surrey, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
26th April, 1939. (1266)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD LONDON, E.15

SISTER **Housekeeper** required. Must be State-registered and in possession of a Housekeeping Certificate. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Commencing salary £100 per annum.

Applications, stating age and qualifications together with copies of at least three testimonials should be sent to the MATRON not later than the 6th of May. (1256)

TIVERTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON, DEVON

46 BEDS

WANTED, **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80. F.S.S.N. if desired. Immediate vacancy.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1105)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, BURNTWOOD, Nr. LICHFIELD

NIGHT **Sister,** fully hospital trained and possessing the Nursing Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psycholigical Association or the Mental Section of the General Nursing Council, required for the Admission Hospital.

Salary 63s. 3d. per week of 48 hours, with deductions at the rate of 19s. 10d. per week, for full board, lodging and washing. 1s. 10d. per day ration money is allowed for meals not taken in the Hospital when off duty.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (1104)

ISLE OF MAN MENTAL HOSPITAL

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MENTAL NURSING

SISTER required, must be State Registered General Trained Nurse with Mental Certificate.

Salary commencing at £100 per annum, increasing by £10 to £120 per annum. Uniform provided.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON. (1087)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

182 BEDS

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have had Ward Sister's post. Salary £90—£5—£105 with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to MATRON. (920)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, SEACROFT

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required.

Salary £85—£100 (according to experience), with usual emoluments. Applicants must be General and Fever trained and State-registered. Previous experience essential.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be forwarded to the MATRON, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (1157)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(431 BEDS)

TWO **Assistant Night Sisters** required. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses with C.M.B. Certificate.

Commencing salary £90 per annum, with board, residence and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by recent testimonials and photograph, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1127)

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, ENDELL STREET, HOLBORN, W.C.2

(33 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** (S.R.N.) required.

Salary £80 per annum with uniform and superannuation.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1143)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

COLESHILL HALL

(A COLONY FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES OF BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES.)

THIS Colony consists of two Divisions five miles apart, situated at Coleshill and Marston Green respectively, each about 10 miles from Birmingham.

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Senior Sisters** at both Divisions. Candidates must be General trained and State Registered; they must also be registered mental nurses, or possess the certificate in mental nursing or mental deficiency nursing granted by the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

Candidates must have held the appointment of Ward Sister, and those with administrative experience will be preferred.

Salary £180, rising by £10 to £200 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform amounting in value to £75 a year for superannuation purposes.

Annual leave at the rate of 4 weeks a year after the first six months service.

The candidates appointed will be required to pass a satisfactory medical examination and to be subject to the provisions of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, as modified by the Asylum and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, near Birmingham. (1229)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the following posts:—

(a) At the North Wales Sanatorium (247 beds for female pulmonary and male, female and children non-pulmonary cases), Denbigh, North Wales:—
  (i) **Night Sister.** Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum. Contributory Superannuation Scheme.
  (ii) **Staff Nurses.** Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

(b) At the Cymla Tuberculosis Hospital, Neath (recently enlarged):—
  (i) **Temporary Sister.** Salary £90 per annum.

An allowance of £5 per annum will be paid to the successful candidates for these posts if in possession of the T.A. Certificate.

Applications, giving full particulars, with copies of three recent testimonials and a Matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1202)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

INVITE applications for the following **Public Assistance Appointments**:—

CHELTENHAM INSTITUTION

Night Sister (pe manent). Salary £95 a year, rising £7 10s. a y ar to £110 a year, with rations, apartments, lau ery and uniform. Separate Nurses' Home. Applicants must be fully trained State-r g'stered Nurses, holding C.M.B. Certificate.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Salary £75 a year, rising £5 a year to £85 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform.

Applicants must be fully trained State-registered Nurses, holding C.M.B. Certificate.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than the 13th May, 1939. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1200)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

235 BEDS

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. Must be State-registered with C.M.B., and have held a Ward Sister's post.

Salary £90—£105 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1141)

WATERLOO AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL, 22

NIGHT **Sister,** S.R.N., required, must have had Ward and Theatre experience.

Salary £85, rising to £95, with uniform.

Apply MATRON, with references, stating age. (1170)

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREENWICH, LONDON, S.E.10

173 BEDS

NIGHT **Sister** required, must have held Ward Sister's post. Salary £90. F.S.S.N.H.O. Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON, giving Matrons' names for reference, and full particulars. (1159)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

RELIEF **Night-Sister** required for 4 months from June 1st. Must have held a Ward-Sister's post.

Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1262)

WHITWORTH HOSPITAL, DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK, DERBYSHIRE

NIGHT **Sister** required.

Salary £75.

Apply MATRON. (1206)

WANDLE VALLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, MITCHAM JUNCTION, near LONDON

WARD **Sister** required for day duty. Salary £90, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, with board, laundry, holiday allowance, and use of uniform.

The applicant must be a State-registered Nurse (General and Fever) and the C.M.B. Certificate is desirable.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application form and further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON. (1196)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(185 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required for holiday duty to commence June 1st.

Salary £180 per annum, non-resident, lunch and tea daily.

Apply, with particulars, to MATRON. (919)

THE ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, MON

(210 BEDS)

EXPERIENCED **Sister** required for Children's Ward. R.S.C.N. Certificate essential.

Salary commencing £85 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON.

2nd May, 1939. (1191)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester; St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping; St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford; St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon; Orsett and Saffron Walden Institution. Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 p.a.

Staff Nurses at St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping (non-resident); St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon and Orsett Institution. Salary £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a.

Assistant Nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree and St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping (non-resident). Salary £50—£7 10s.—£65 p.a.

Apartments, rations, Laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £5 p.a. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospital in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salary will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT.
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
2nd May, 1939. (1195)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HASTINGS

BOROUGH SANATORIUM FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, FREDERICK ROAD, HASTINGS

(70 BEDS)

SENIOR **Ward Sister** required to act as Matron's Deputy. Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £110 per annum.

Ward Sisters wanted, one for night duty. Salary £80—£85 per annum, according to experience, by £5 to £90 per annum.

Applicants must be State-registered General and Fever trained nurses.

Probationers required. Salary £35—£10—£44 per annum.

Applicants should be not less than 17 years of age and have received a secondary school education.

The Hospital is recognised as an "Affiliated Training School" by the General Nursing Council.

Board, lodging and uniform is provided in each instance and also holiday rations allowed.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON.

18th April, 1939. (1053)

THE MARY STEVENS MATERNITY HOME, STOURBRIDGE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the above named Home.

Applicants must be State-registered and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary £100, rising to £120 per annum, plus £8 uniform allowance.

The post is designated for superannuation purposes and the Nurse appointed would be required to undergo a medical examination.

For further particulars, apply MATRON. (N.187.) (1110)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY HOSPITAL EAST, MILL LANE, LIVERPOOL 13

Ward Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above position at a salary of £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must possess general and fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had experience in bed isolation wards.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Liverpool, 2, to be endorsed "Ward Sister," and returned to the undersigned not later than Monday, 15th May, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool 2.
May, 1939. (1187)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

84 BEDS

THEATRE **Sister,** S.R.N., required, with experience as Sister, willing to assist in Nurses' Home duties.

Salary £90—£100. Pension Scheme in force. Uniform provided.

Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to MATRON. (945)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN

(Usually known as the Children's Hospital)
ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

SISTER, S.R.N. and S.R.C.N., required for Medical Wards.

Also **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.

Apply, with full particulars, to the MATRON. (163)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY MATERNITY HOME, HEATHFIELD ROAD

Sister Required

THE Public Health and Maternity and Child Welfare Committee invite applications for the post of **Sister** at the City Maternity Home, Heathfield Road, from candidates who must be State-registered Nurses and hold the Central Midwives Board Certificate.

Salary £95 per annum, rising by £5 annually to a maximum of £150 per annum. Uniform provided.

Facilities will be offered to the successful candidate to take the Midwife Teacher's Certificate and Analgesia Certificate.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, and the appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one month's notice on either side.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, City Maternity Home, Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, 19, on or before the 20th May, 1939. (1185)

BOROUGH OF MANSFIELD

FOREST HOSPITAL, SOUTHWELL ROAD, MANSFIELD.

WANTED, **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., F.S.R.N., for small hospital of 40 beds.

Salary £90—£5—£100.

One **Staff Nurse,** F.S.R.N. Salary £65—£5—£75. £1 per week holiday grant in each case. The use of full uniform after one month's satisfactory service.

Application forms from MATRON. (49)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to "The Matron 'D'" of the appropriate hospital. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

MASSEUSE.*

(*a*) **North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**
(*b*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Non-resident. C.S.M.M.G. and M.E. certificates required (L.E.T. certificate also for (*b*).) Must be experienced. Salary £185 by £7 10s. to £215 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Four weeks annual leave.

ASSISTANT IN ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.*

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Non-resident. C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. certificates required. Salary £185 by £7 10s. to £215 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Four weeks annual leave.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES.*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Resident for (*a*) and (*b*). Non-resident for (*c*). Must be State-registered Nurses and State certified Midwives with experience in maternity nursing. Day or night duty. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry.†

STAFF NURSES.*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

(*a*) Resident. For maternity department. (Must be S.C.M. with experience). General Wards and Theatres, and Children's Wards (with certificate in sick children's nursing.) (*b*) Resident. For General Wards (with experience) and also for ear, nose and throat department. (*c*) Non-resident. For ambulance duty (must be S.C.M.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Must be State-registered Nurses and if also State-certified Midwives are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex.

Resident for Operating Theatre and Surgical work (with good knowledge of each) and for General ward duty. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum with full residential emoluments. Must be State-registered Nurses and if in possession of the Tuberculosis Association certificate, are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

ASSISTANT NURSES.*

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Non-resident. Some hospital nursing experience required. Salary £2 2s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. If applicant has had one or more years' training in a recognised training school, salary commences at £2 5s. per week.†

County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex.

Resident. Tuberculosis Association certificate essential. Salary £75 by £2 10s. to £80 per annum, with full residential emoluments†

* Medical examination in connection with pension scheme.
† 48-hour working week.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

Guildhall,
Westminster. (1197)

SOUTH SOMERSET JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, SOUTH PETHERTON, SOMERSET

(40 BEDS)

SISTER required. Must be State-registered. General and Fever. Able to take charge during Matron's absence.

Salary £85, rising by £5 per annum to £100 and usual emoluments.

Apply, giving full particulars and experience to the MATRON, The Isolation Hospital, South Petherton, Somerset.

H. C. C. BATTEN,
Clerk to the Joint Board.

Church House,
Yeovil. (1154)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

HOLIDAY **Sister** required immediately. Salary £85 p.a.

Apply to MATRON. (1163)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

250 BEDS

REQUIRED. **Holiday Masseuse.**

Salary £175, non-resident. Lunch and tea provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars of training, to the MATRON. (402)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments :—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consist of full board, residence, laundry and uniform, together valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the salary stated.

WARD SISTER at
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and should preferably possess some experience as Ward Sister. Commencing salary £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

HOLIDAY SISTERS at
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £95 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Woverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Commencing salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES at
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, nr. Godalming

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by increments of £5 annually to £90 per annum.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES at
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Isolation Wards) at
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, Fever trained and/or State Certified Midwives. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES AND HOLIDAY STAFF NURSES (Special Trained only) at
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
5th May, 1939. (1269)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

JUNIOR **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Hospital near Southampton. Good experience.

Salary £80. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply, with particulars and names for reference, to MATRON. (1123)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM,
NR. HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for about six months.

S.R.N. with Tuberculosis experience preferred.

Salary £95 p.a., plus 1s. 6d. per week travelling allowance.

Apply to MATRON. (1186)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Chadderton Pulmonary Hospital, Royton (44 beds, female).

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry.

Special forms of treatment are given at this Hospital, and the Charge Sister will be required to take charge of the Hospital during the Matron's absence.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age.

Selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute 5 per cent. of salary to Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Chadderton Pulmonary Hospital, Racefield, Royton, Oldham.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
(937)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HARTLEPOOL

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

TWO **Sisters** required — State-registered Nurses, one with Fever Training and one with Tuberculosis Training.

Salary £80 per annum, with board, lodging, uniform and laundry provided.

The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, and the selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

The appointments are terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Brierton Lane, West Hartlepool.

J. McKEGGIE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Health Department,
West Hartlepool. (1158)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO

NEW BUILDING. 185 BEDS

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

New Nurses' Home in extensive grounds with Tennis Courts

JUNIOR **Sisters** required immediately and for Holiday duty. Salary £70, rising annually.

Also Probationers required. Aged 18 to 30 years. Four years training. Good standard of education. Salary £20—£25—£30—£35 p.a.

All uniform provided from commencement of training. Lectures given by medical staff and resident sister tutor.

Address applications to the MATRON. (1057)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required immediately owing to an unexpected vacancy. Four months' course. Certificate given.

Two Staff Nurses required, one for Theatre and one for Men's Medical Ward. Salary according to experience.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON. (849)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

HOLIDAY **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required at once.

Salary at the rate of £85 per annum. Board, laundry, etc., provided.

Apply with particulars to the MATRON. (831)

THAMES DITTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(16 BEDS)
THAMES DITTON, SURREY

SISTER (S.R.N.), working, to take charge of two wards (1 male, 1 female), 4 beds each and 3 cots.

Salary £96 p.a., with £5 uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation paid.

Apply, stating training school, posts held since, and giving Matron's name for reference, to MATRON. (1175)

GENERAL INFIRMARY, BURTON-ON-TRENT

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** (non-resident) required, holding the C.S.M.M.G., M.E. and L.E.T. certificates.

Commencing salary £180 per annum, and uniform. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars and names for reference to MATRON. (1155)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Appointments of Ward Sisters and Assistant Nurses

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, BEDFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

Ward Sisters. Salary £85 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two increments of £7 10s. to £100 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum. A merit increment of £5 will be granted after five years and a further £5 after eight years of satisfactory service.

Candidates must be State-registered and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two increments of £5 to £65 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum. A merit increment of £2 10s. will be granted after five years and a further £2 10s. after eight years of satisfactory service.

Ward orderlies are employed to carry out non-nursing duties.

The appointments will be subject to satisfactorily passing medical examinations and the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will apply.

Forms of application can be obtained from the MATRON, St. Peter's Hospital, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

J. B. GRAHAM,
Clerk of the County Council.

Public Assistance Office,
St. High Street,
Bedford.
2nd May, 1939. (1192)

GENERAL INFIRMARY, BURTON-ON-TRENT

HOLIDAY **Sister,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. required. June to October. Ward sister's experience essential.

Salary at the rate of £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, experience and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1033)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

TEMPORARY **Ward Sister** required.
Salary £85 per annum. 48-hour week.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (508)

NATIONAL SANATORIUM, BENENDEN, KENT

SISTER required. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses with sanatorium experience.

Salary £120 p.a., rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum salary of £150 p.a.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the MATRON. (1144)

CITY OF NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required for tuberculosis ward, State Registered Nurse, with experience in tuberculosis nursing, preferred.

Salary £100 per annum, rising to £115 per annum by one annual increment of £5 and one of £10, plus emoluments.

Apply, stating Matron's name for reference, where trained and when at liberty, to the MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (1098)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PARK HOSPITAL, DAVYHULME

HOLIDAY RELIEF STAFF

Temporary Radiographer

APPLICANTS are required for duty from the 1st June to the 31st July, 1939.

Salary at the rate of £191 2s. per annum, together with two meals daily when on duty and use of uniform.

Temporary Masseuse (Orthopaedic)

Applicants are required for duty from the 26th June to the 1st October, 1939.

Salary at the rate of £163 16s. per annum, together with two meals daily when on duty and use of uniform.

Two Holiday Relief Ward Sisters (1 Medical, 1 Surgical)

Applicants are required for duty from the 1st June to the 1st October, 1939.

Salary at the rate of £85 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Applications, giving particulars of previous experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the MATRON, Park Hospital, Moorside Road, Flixton, Near Manchester, forthwith.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
1st May, 1939. (1128)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(185 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required, duty to commence June 1st.

Salary £180 per annum, non-resident, lunch and tea daily.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with particulars, to MATRON. (918)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

MAIN HOSPITAL—307 BEDS
CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL—40 BEDS

X-RAY **Assistant** required. Non-resident. Candidate holding the Certificate of the Society of Radiography preferred. Salary £175 to £200, according to experience. Pension Scheme in force.

Applications should be made to the undersigned immediately.

S. CECIL HILL,
House Governor and Secretary. (1096)

LLANELLY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

SISTER FOR NEW CHILDREN'S WARD
(21 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post from applicants who must be State-registered and who have had special training in a Children's Hospital.

Commencing salary £75 per annum, rising to £90 per annum.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials or Matrons' names for reference to be forwarded to the MATRON. (1140)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS

MASSEUSE required for holiday duty. Seven in Department.

Salary according to scale, and travelling expenses.

All C.S.M.M.G. certificates essential.

Apply for further particulars to MATRON. (878)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HALIFAX

APPOINTMENTS OF SISTER AND ASSISTANT NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of **Sister** and **Assistant Nurses** at the Gibbet Street Institution, Halifax.

Candidates for appointment of Sister should be fully trained State Registered Nurses. Salary £80 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £2 10s. to £85, together with the usual residential allowances.

Candidates for the appointments of Assistant Nurses must be prepared to undertake alternate day and night duty. Salary £55 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £2 10s. to £60, together with the usual residential allowances.

A 48-hour working week for the Nursing Staff has been adopted.

Applications endorsed "Sister" or "Assistant Nurse" as the case may be, stating age, previous experience and accompanied by copies of not more than two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 13th May, 1939.

PERCY SAUNDERS,
Clerk to the Public Assistance Committee.

6, Carlton Street,
Halifax.
27th April, 1939. (1095)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for June 1st; must be general trained; tuberculosis training an advantage.

Salary £85 per annum and £8 uniform allowance.

Apply, stating age and experience, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board. (877)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,330 BEDS)

FEMALE **Locum Radiographer** (non-resident) required for about three months.

Salary £4—£5 per week, according to experience. Candidates must hold the M.S.R. Certificate.

Apply immediately, stating age and experience, and enclosing recent testimonials, to the MATRON, St. James's Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds, 9.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (869)

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 1, CLAPHAM ROAD, S.W.9

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for night duty, June-September. Children's experience necessary.

Salary at the rate of £80 p.a.

Apply to the MATRON. (1151)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER required for Women's Ward, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £85 per annum and uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1100)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(900 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** for holiday relief duty. The appointment may become permanent.

Applicants must be general trained State Registered Nurses.

Salary £95 per annum, rising by five annual increments of £5 to £120. The successful applicant will be required to live out, but will be paid an additional sum of £80 per annum in lieu of board residence.

Applications stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Rd., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (1092)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

COLESHILL HALL

(COLESHILL AND MARSTON GREEN DIVISIONS)

COLESHILL HALL is a Colony for mental defectives of both sexes and all ages. Applications are invited for **Ward Sisters** for both Divisions. Candidates must be general trained and State-registered.

Salary £95 by £5 to £150 per annum, with usual residential emoluments amounting in value to £75 per annum for superannuation purposes.

An additional £15 per annum is granted if holding, or on obtaining the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, for which classes are held at the Colony.

Annual leave at the rate of three weeks per annum, after the first six months' satisfactory service. Appointments are pensionable on the successful candidates passing the required medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, near Birmingham. (881)

THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4

SECOND **Theatre Sister** required. Previous Theatre experience essential.

Commencing salary £75, rising. Pension Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1142)

FARNHAM JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL COMMITTEE
11, SOUTH STREET, FARNHAM, SURREY

WARD **Sister** required, State-registered Nurse, good fever nursing experience.

Salary £95 to £105 per annum, with uniform and holiday allowance of £3.

Apply to the MATRON. (1113)

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 8

HOLIDAY **Sister** required June 1st, for four months. S.R.N.

Salary £80 p.a. Uniform provided.

Apply with Matron's name for reference, and details of experience, to MATRON. (926)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

JUNIOR **Sister** for the Private Wards Theatre. Salary £80 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training, to MATRON. (901)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Municipal Hospital

A VACANCY has occurred for a **Pupil Housekeeper,** four months' course. Applicants must be State Registered and have held a Sister's post.

Apply to the MATRON, Municipal Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Health Dept.,
Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
25th April, 1939. (1090)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

HOLIDAY **Sister** required.

Salary £85 per annum, with board, lodging and laundry. Must be State-registered Nurse.

Apply to MATRON. (1139)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, June to September. Salary at the rate of £90 per annum.

Apply with particulars of training and experience to MATRON. (1102)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

EMERGENCY vacancy for **Pupil Housekeeper.** Four months' course. Certificate given. Candidate must be State-registered.

Apply to MATRON. (1106)

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION, GLOUCESTER

TWO Resident **Assistant Masseuses** required with M.M.G., M.E., L.E.T.

Commencing salary £80. Uniform, board and laundry provided.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1232)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

QUALIFIED **Assistant Masseuse** required temporary duties (non-resident). Salary 3 guineas per week with uniform and partial board.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference, to the MATRON. (1011)

CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL

ASSISTANT **Radiographer** required for holiday duty. Possibility of permanent post later.

M.S.R. essential.

Salary according to experience. (1222)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required, resident or non-resident, fully qualified. If resident, salary commencing £80 with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1177)

NURSERY TRAINING SCHOOL, WAIFS AND STRAYS SOCIETY

SISTERS (S.R.N.) required for:—

(1) Ss. Peter and Paul Home for 40 Babies, Lushington Road, Catford, S.E.6.
(2) St. Christopher's Home for 50 Babies and Toddlers, Warwick Road, Olton, Birmingham.

Experience in training probationers an asset; must be members of the Church of England.

Salaries £80—£120 according to experience, with board residence and laundry.

For further particulars apply to the Matron of either Home. (1175)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

REQUIRED, Holiday **Relief Masseuse** for Massage and Electro-Therapeutic Department for 3 months from June 15th. Must be fully qualified. Resident preferred.

Apply MATRON. (1228)

CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL

SISTER for holiday relief required. May to September. Housekeeping experience an advantage.

Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

Uniform provided.

Apply, stating age with full particulars to MATRON. (1221)

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD

LOCUM (**Lady**) **Radiographer** required from September 1st to October 14th.

Apply, stating salary required, to the MATRON. (1175)

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, HACKNEY ROAD, LONDON, E.2

A SISTER required for Medical Ward and mother's Flat. Must be registered on Children's and General Register. C.M.B. certificate essential. Salary £90 per annum. F.S.S. in force.

Apply LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1193)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STANMORE, MIDDLESEX

320 BEDS

THEATRE **Sister,** with experience, required. Salary £85 per annum with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1275)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

REQUIRED immediately, **Sister** for temporary duty owing to illness.

Must have had Ward Sister's experience.

Apply by letter or personally with testimonials to MATRON. (1229)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER required for male ward. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £75 to £90.

Also Holiday Sister for end of July. Salary £80.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1008)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION.

Sister with C.M.B. (Alternate Day and Night Duty). Annual Salary £90 rising to £100.

MELTON MOWBRAY INSTITUTION.

2 Trained Nurses with C.M.B. (Alternate Day and Night Duty). Annual Salary £90 rising to £100.

2 Assistant Nurses.

Salaries for appointments of Assistant Nurses are:—Without previous experience, £45 per annum. With approved experience, 1 year, £50 per annum; 2 years, £55 per annum; 3 years, £60 per annum. Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's scale.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
27th April, 1939. (1083)

NEWARK HOSPITAL

66 BEDS

THEATRE and **Private Ward Sister** (11 beds) required towards the end of May.

Commencing salary £80 per annum, increasing to £100 C.M.B. £5 extra. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full details as to experience and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1273)

THE NELSON HOSPITAL, MERTON, S.W.20

SISTER required for Maternity Department. Immediate vacancy.

F.S.S. in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1280)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

REQUIRED for Holiday duties, June to October. **Resident Nurse Radiographer**

Apply to the MATRON. (1276)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY

SISTER wanted for Maternity Ward of 16 beds. Must be general trained, have her C.M.B. and qualifications to teaching and preparing pupils for their C.M.B. Examination (Section B).

Salary according to experience, with material for indoor uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (893)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required for June 1st. Experience as ward sister essential.

For particulars apply to MATRON. (1278)

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

NEWMARKET PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION

Sister. Salary £85, rising by annual increments of £10 to £105 per annum, with lodging, rations, laundry and uniform. Position on scale according to qualifications. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and those holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board will receive an additional £5 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55, rising by annual increments of £5 to £65 per annum, with lodging, rations, laundry and uniform. Position on scale according to qualifications

BURY ST. EDMUND'S PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55, rising by annual increments of £5 to £65 per annum, with lodging, rations, laundry and uniform. Position on scale according to qualifications.

Laundress, non-resident. Applicants must have had previous experience and be competent to run a Steam Laundry. State wages required.

Applications for the above posts, in candidates' own handwriting, giving details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to be sent at once to me.

L. G. H. MUNSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Bury St. Edmund's.
2nd May, 1939. (1198)

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

(220 BEDS.)

THEATRE **Sister** wanted at once. Salary £95. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Good experience essential. General and gynaecological. Very busy theatre wide variety of cases.

Apply to the MATRON, giving full details of experience. (1017)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

REQUIRED, **2nd X-ray Assistant** holding M.S.R. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum, board, uniform and laundry.

Apply with testimonials to MATRON. (1134)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
(760 BEDS)

WARD **Sister.**—Applications are invited from State Registered General trained Nurses, who should also hold a certificate of Sick Children's or Fever Nursing. Salary £90 by £5 to £110. Uniform provided. Superannuation after six months.

Apply to the MATRON at the Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9. (1081)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

TEMPORARY **Massage Sister** required for two months, holding the certificates C.S.M.M.G., and having knowledge of Sunlight if possible.

Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, with laundry and board residence. (1133)

NOTTINGHAM HEALTH COMMITTEE

CITY HOSPITAL
(Increase of Staff)

THE Health Committee require the services of **Ward Sisters** (Chronic Wards) at their City Hospital, Hucknall Road.

Salary at the rate of £100 by £5 to £125, plus full residential emoluments and uniform.

The posts are designated, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained (upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope) from the MATRON, The City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1216)

ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX

WARD **Sister** required. Must be General and Fever trained and on the General and Supplementary Fever Register of the General Nursing Council.

Salary £95, rising by three annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, with uniform and holiday board allowance.

The appointment is subject to a medical examination and is a designated post under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act.

Apply, giving full particulars, not later than Wednesday, May 17th, to MATRON. (1201)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

WARD **Sister,** S.R., with Eye experience, required for Medical Unit.

Commencing salary £75 and uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1220)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX

STAFF **Midwives** required. Applicants to be General trained, S.R.N., and S.C.M.

Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum with residential emoluments and uniform. If non-resident living out allowance £84 10s. per annum.

Applications, giving age and particulars of training, to be sent to the MATRON. (1138)

TORQUAY ISOLATION HOSPITAL

CHARGE **Nurse** required. Must be State-registered, both General and Fever, and should have good experience.

Salary £95—£10—£115, plus £10 uniform allowance, also holiday grant. Superannuated post.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with a photograph, should be addressed to the MATRON. (1120)

GRANARD HOUSE, ARTHUR STREET, S.W.3

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required.

Salary £80, rising to £90 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT. (1147)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH.

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.**—Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (81)

CITY OF SALFORD

HOPE HOSPITAL—1,250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity Wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum, by annual increments of £5.

State-registered **Nurses** required for Maternity Wards. Facilities provided for training for Part I of Central Midwives Board Examination. Salary £50 per annum. Arrangements may be made for Part II of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford.

Probationer Nurses required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary, £30 first year, £35 second year and £40 third year.

Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, Hope Hospital, Pendleton, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1182)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

STAFF **Midwives** required. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register and holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Salary to commence £75 per annum, rising to £95, with full uniform.

Also fully trained **Nurses** to take Midwifery Training Part "A." Fees £20 or free training with salary and service.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars.
(987)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

STATE-Registered **Nurses** required for Private Wards.

Salary £70 per annum. Uniform provided. Apply to MATRON. (1164)

QUEEN'S NURSES

VACANCIES for fully trained **Nurses** to qualify as Queen's Nurses.

Salary and uniform given during six months' training. Nurses holding Health Visitors' Certificate can train in 4 months. Revised scale of salaries for Queen's Nurses £70 to £110 and all found. Varied types of work including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes Public Health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales.

For particulars apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1249)

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALFORD, LINCS

CHARGE **Nurse** required for night duty, S.R.N. Small hospital. 15 beds.

Salary £70.

Apply, with references, to MATRON.
(1234)

HORNSEY CENTRAL HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.8

61 BEDS

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

TWO **Staff Nurses** required June 1st. Must be State Registered and trained in a Voluntary Hospital.

Salary £70 rising to £80. Part uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. 4 weeks holiday and spring days.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (1167)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training

Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (51)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE MARY STEVENS MATERNITY HOME, STOURBRIDGE

NURSE with C.M.B. Certificate required at the above named Home.

Salary £65—£80 per annum, with a uniform allowance of £8 per annum. Commencing salary will depend upon applicant's past experience.

For further details apply MATRON. (N.190.)
(1111)

REQUIRED AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

STAFF **Nurses** (increase of Staff). Salary at the rate of £85 by £5 to £95, plus full residential emoluments and uniform.

The posts are designated, and the selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON (upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope), the City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1217)

ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

FORELANDS HOSPITAL SCHOOL, BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £75 p.a. F.S.S. in force. 96-hour fortnight.

Apply, stating age and experience to the MATRON.

Assistant Nurse required with Orthopaedic experience. Salary according to experience.
(1023)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses.** Vacancies during the Summer and early Autumn will arise for Staff Nurses, whose services are urgently required in large numbers to complete the opening of the remaining wards and departments at this new Hospital of over 500 beds. Salary £70—£80, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

Pupil Housekeepers. A housekeeping course is to be established for which a limited number of applications from State-registered Nurses will be considered.

Student Nurses. Applications will also be considered for admission to the Training School for Nurses.

Apply to the MATRON, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (1243)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required, not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (86)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENTS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments :—

EAST PRESTON INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising £2 10s. annually to £72 10s. per annum.

HORSHAM INSTITUTION

Two Staff Nurses. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising £2 10s. annually to £72 10s. per annum.

The appointments will be with board, residence, uniform, etc., and the grant of annual increments is subject to satisfactory service.

The posts are superannuable under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and subject to medical examination for that purpose.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Chichester, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be received by the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER on or before the 13th May, 1939.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Chichester.
3rd May, 1939. (1180)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

NURSES wanted. (S.R.N.) for Private Nursing Staff. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £75—£85 per annum, with uniform. Apply to the MATRON. (52)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

THE above Hospital of 170 beds, which has replaced the Bute Hospital, is opening additional ward accommodation for patients. Applications for the following posts are invited :—

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for wards, theatres, and other departments, one required with V.D. Clinic experience. Salary £70—£75.

Probationer Nurses. Commencing salary £25. Application is to be made to the General Nursing Council to be approved as a Complete Training School, and a full time Sister-Tutor will then be in residence.

The usual emoluments are additional to the annual salaries stated, and the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Application, with full particulars, when disengaged, and Matron's name for reference, to be made to the MATRON, Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Bedfordshire. (1007)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY

(NEW MODERN HOME FOR STAFF)

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Wards and to relieve Sisters' week ends. Theatre experience an advantage. Salary £65-£75 per annum, according to experience. F.S.S.N. and H.O. in force. Board, Laundry, Uniform provided.

Apply, with name for reference, to the MATRON. (1171)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL
F.S.S.N. AND H.O. IN FORCE

STAFF **Nurses** required for holiday duty. Salary £65 to £75 per annum, with uniform.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON.
(1207)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

BATTLE HOSPITAL

Appointment of Staff Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurses** at the above Hospital, at a salary of £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £80 per annum, with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, and those who possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board will receive an additional sum at the rate of £5 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a medical examination.

Four weeks' annual holiday will be allowed.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, Battle Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
5th May, 1939. (1204)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN

(Usually known as the Children's Hospital),
ST MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL 2.

STATE-registered **Nurses** required for the above Hospital, which is a recognised training school for sick children's nurses.

Candidates will be prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council (Children's register).

Salary first year, £50; second year, £60; with material for uniform.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, Children's Hospital, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol. (87)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

200 BEDS

STAFF **Nurses** required for Male and Female Wards.

Salary commencing £60 p.a., with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars and names for reference, to the MATRON. (1010)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL

MATERNITY **Staff Nurse** required; salary £80 p.a., rising by £5 to £85 p.a., together with usual residential allowances and uniform. Applicants must be full trained general nurses and hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

Apply, stating age, full particulars and when at liberty, to:—MATRON, Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (1109)

DUNFERMLINE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** wanted (**2**); must be S.R.N. and C.M.B. Salary £75—£80 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Probationer Nurse. Must have maternity experience. Salary £40—£45 p.a., uniform provided.

Apply immediately, with references, to MATRON. (1108)

BOROUGH OF BASINGSTOKE

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. Must be R.F.N. Age 28-36. Salary £75—£5—£85. Uniform supplied and board wages of £1 per week paid during annual holiday.

Apply, with full particulars, to the MATRON. (1009)

NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MORRIS GRANGE CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM
(NEAR RICHMOND, YORKS.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse,** General trained, fully Fever trained or with Tuberculosis Certificate, at the above Sanatorium, at a salary of £70 per annum, rising by an annual increment of £5 to £75 per annum, with board, lodging and uniform.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, experience, present occupation, date when free, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 20th May, 1939.

HUBERT G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Northallerton, Yorks.
27th April, 1939. (1082)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

VACANCY for **S.R.N.** in Skin and X-Ray Department. Salary £65-£5-£80. Every week-end and evenings free.

And for S.R.N. in Private Patients' Ward for night duty. Salary £75.

Also for Staff Midwife, day duty. Salary £70.

F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1060)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

BABIES' HOSPITAL, CANWELL HALL, SUTTON COLDFIELD

STAFF **Nurse** required. Uniform provided. Salary according to qualifications, the respective scale being as follows:—Children's Trained Nurses £65 to £85 per annum. General Trained Nurses £75 to £95 per annum.

Applications, giving full particulars and two names for reference should be made to the MATRON. (1054)

WATERLOO AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL, 22

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. Salary £60 p.a., with uniform. Also Probationers. 17 years. Must be healthy and well educated.

Apply MATRON. (1171)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAVERSTOCK HILL, N.W.3

STATE Registered **Nurses** required for Private Wing and Out-patient Department. Salary £70 per annum and uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1162)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients.

Commencing salary £75 per annum with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON at the Hospital. (714)

PARTINGTON MATERNITY HOME, GLOSSOP

STAFF **Nurse** required. Alternate day and night duty. Small Home, 11 beds (near Manchester). There is good midwifery experience in the Hospital.

Salary:—If S.R.N. and C.M.B., £80 per annum, plus uniform allowance; if C.M.B. only, £75 per annum, plus uniform allowance.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials and endorsed on the envelope "Staff Nurse" should be sent to the MATRON, Miss B. Finnerty, Partington Maternity Home, Glossop, not later than Monday, May 15th, 1939.

The appointed applicant will be expected to join the Nurses' Federated Superannuation Scheme.

E. H. M. MILLIGAN, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Superintendent.
(1136)

HUNTS. COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT.

Adoption of 96-hour fortnight.
Additional Staff.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following additional Staff:—

HUNTINGDON INSTITUTION.

Four **Assistant Nurses,** non-resident. Salary in each case £50 per annum, together with lodging allowance of £52 per annum, £5 per annum uniform allowance and two meals daily when on duty (valued at £25 per annum for superannuation purposes).

Two **Staff Nurses,** resident. Salary in each case £70, rising by £5 per annum to £75 per annum, together with residence, rations, etc., and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to be returned to him, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, as soon as possible.

J. GOODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices,
Huntingdon.
13th February, 1939. (62)

GOSPORT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Near PORTSMOUTH, HANTS

45 BEDS

TWO **Staff Nurses** required, S.R.N., for Male and Female Surgical Wards.

Salary £70. Uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1242)

CATHERINE GLADSTONE HOME, MORDEN, SURREY

Annexe of London Hospital

WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 40 BEDS

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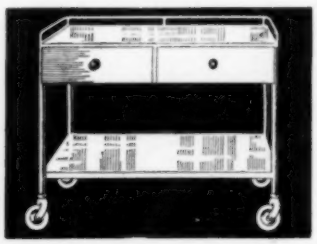

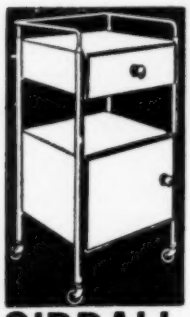

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Preparation for Nursing

WHEN the interim report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services was discussed recently in the House of Commons it was again suggested that the bulk of entrants for the nursing profession must come from the elementary schools. Such girls leaving school at 14 years of age shall, the report suggests, obtain employment and attend evening classes at a technical institute to prepare for the divided Preliminary State Examination in anatomy, physiology and hygiene.

This suggestion comes from the same report which suggests that the nurse shall only have a 96-hour fortnight including all lectures. If it is wrong for a student nurse in hospital to do 48 hours' ward work and also one or two hours' work in the lecture room per week, how can it be right for the growing girl of 15 to 17 to work for, we presume, 48 hours a week, possibly more, and yet spend two evenings a week, which will mean doubtless four hours, in the class room of a polytechnic institute. The only young persons whose hours are controlled are the factory and shop girl, and only the factory girl under 16 will have a 44-hour week after July 1, 1939. Is there any reason behind this inconsistency? Surely the girl of 18 to 20 is more able to stand the strain, if it be a strain, than the girl of 15 to 17 who is growing rapidly and is still a child. The only reason seems to be that it is cheap.

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The alternative method of ensuring the necessary supply of candidates for the Preliminary State Examination from among these girls is to offer them bursaries to stay at school, with maintenance grants where the family income makes it necessary, and to provide places for them in schools so that they can continue their education and prepare for the divided Preliminary State Examination in a more fitting way.

Again, in the debate specific mention was made of the fact that hospitals should arrange lectures for nurses at some other time than at the end of the day, when they are tired after their work. And yet the Government proposes to arrange lectures in the most difficult subjects of the nurse's curriculum, anatomy and physiology, at technical institutes in the evenings. Is the Government going to find fields of labour for these girls where they will work for their living—and we presume do a good day's work—and yet be fresh to hurry off to classes in the evening with often insufficient time interval to go home comfortably and have a good meal?

We have nothing to say against evening education when nothing else is obtainable. It is the best substitute for further full-time education and improves the capabilities and widens the interests of the individual. But is it suitable for the basic education of a professional woman? Are not nurses better off getting this education in the preliminary training school where all their energies and time are devoted to learning?

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We are told the bulk of entrants to the profession come and must come from the elementary schools. There is nothing against this, but there should be a proper mode of entry into the profession for any of these girls who want to be nurses as there is for the teaching profession. Proper steps should be made for them by way of the technical and secondary schools to the doorway of the Preliminary State Examination. They should not be expected to slip in by a side door.

It is suggested that it would be a mistake to tie girls who obtain scholarships to any particular profession at an early age. On the other hand, girls who will make good nurses need to be bright and intelligent but not necessarily scholarly. In fact the scholarly mind does not always go with the practical dexterity and capability necessary in a nurse. Many suitable nurses will therefore not be able to win scholarships for places in secondary schools. There are special places in technical schools for girls who decide at 14 that they wish to become tailors, dressmakers, hairdressers, cooks and so on. Should there not also be special places in plenty for girls who wish to become nurses? In certain districts it has been done and we hope it may become universal.

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Topical Notes

Co-Operation in Edinburgh

Nurses of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary will be able to obtain experience in the care of the chronic sick if a proposed arrangement between the town council and the infirmary is carried out. The medical officer of health for Edinburgh and the superintendent of the Royal Infirmary have prepared a draft scheme whereby the Northern and Eastern General Hospitals will admit chronic patients from the infirmary and the infirmary nurses will be given a period of chronic nursing in these hospitals as part of their training. The proposal has been put before the General Nursing Council for Scotland. This co-operation between municipal and voluntary hospitals should be of great benefit all round, and not least to the nurses who ordinarily do not get experience in this special branch of work during their general training.

Name the Culprits

The dinner of the Midland branch of the Association of Hospital Matrons and the College of Nursing at Birmingham on April 29 gave the Lord Mayor of Birmingham an opportunity to say something which every nurse present received with enthusiasm. The Mayor referred to a report which had been made by Mrs. Florence, secretary to the Birmingham Commission to collect data on the nursing profession, at a meeting of the local branch of the National Council of Women. The Mayor stated that no such reports should be made in public unless the name of the hospital concerned were given, so that those hospitals where conditions were good were not unfairly implicated. This would also allow those attacked to contradict anything untrue and correct errors of administration where these had occurred. Mrs. Florence reported one case in which it was alleged that a probationer in a Birmingham hospital was, after two or three days at the institution, ordered to sit with a dying child and afterwards to carry the body to the mortuary at night time. It is difficult to believe that such things occur and we agree with the Lord Mayor that if such things do actually happen it is only right that they should be made public, provided the name of the institution is given so that no other institution is harmed by the report; the facts can then be verified, and corrected if they are inaccurate.

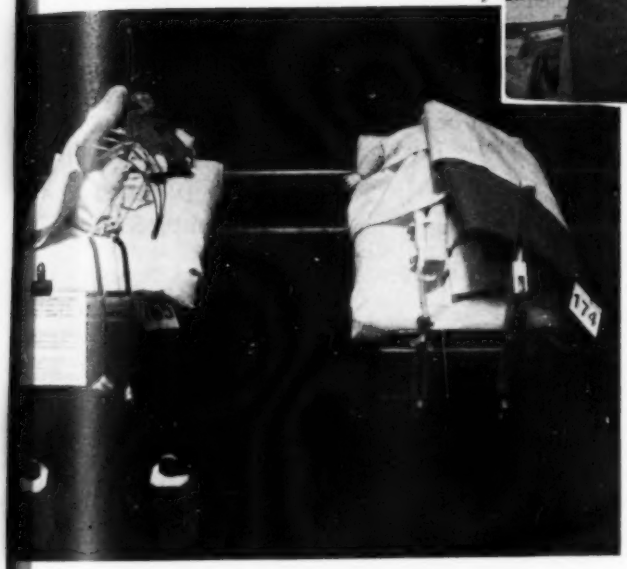
All's Well

"As a regimental doctor many years ago I was the welfare worker of the regiment," said Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, speaking at the luncheon given during the conference of the Industrial Welfare Society last week. "In the same way the nurse in industry is no longer a busy practitioner in sickness but a member of the workaday world. There is a great personal responsibility in her work, but not the same individual responsibility, for of course a factory worker who is really ill is sent to hospital." The many industrial nurses present applauded his next remarks that their preventive work kept them in touch with healthy as well as sick people, and that it must be refreshing for them after a hospital life to realise that the majority of humanity is *not* sick. We think this must be a genuine relief to many a nurse after training, for though her business lies with the sick it is, after all, a little abnormal perhaps that she and her colleagues should be the only healthy people in sight most of the day. Does this explain the exuberance with which the hospital nurse, compared with girls in other professions, enjoys her off-duty time?

Tuberculosis and the Nurse

The case of the nurse who claimed compensation from the London County Council last week because she had contracted tuberculosis during employment at Bethnal Green London County Council Hospital led to a question in the House of Commons. A member asked the Home Secretary if he would introduce legislation to bring the disease into the schedule of diseases covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act. The question bristles with difficulties owing to the insidious onset of the disease and the fact that a tuberculous focus may be contracted in youth and lie dormant until the resistance is lowered by other diseases or overwork and poor feeding. The fact that the lungs of everyone who comes to the post-mortem room contain little healed patches of tuberculous infection show how widespread the

Student Nurses' Exhibition



The main section of the Student Nurses' Exhibition at the College of Nursing Annual Meetings this week. Queen Mary visited the College and saw this exhibition on May 4.

infection is. While we all must sympathise and feel that something should be done for such nurses, it is easy to see how difficult it must be to prove that any particular exposure to infection was the cause in any one patient; in fact it might well be that the infection was actually contracted in one hospital but the disease appeared when the nurse was working in another. Probably no hospital would accept probationers without X-ray examination of the lungs, if such a measure ever became law. This would be a valuable step and is one some hospitals have already taken.

Protection from Risk

In this case the nurse lost her case. She attributed her illness to a particular patient's having coughed in her face on one occasion. The medical evidence suggested that it was improbable that she had contracted the disease from one such exposure. Nurses would be interested to know what previous instruction she had received concerning the nursing of such patients, and whether she had been specifically warned that it was dangerous for her to allow such patients to breathe or cough into her face and that she must learn a nursing technique which would enable her to attend to her patients so that when she was close to them they breathed over her shoulder and she over theirs. And again, what steps had been taken to instruct the patient to cover mouth and nose when coughing, although this patient may have been too ill to co-operate since she died the next day. The importance of such instruction of staff and patients cannot be over-estimated. On the other hand, both nurse and doctor must from the very nature of their work run risks to which others are not exposed. The College of Nursing has done a great deal of work on the matter of protecting the nurse from unnecessary risk.

Nursing Auxiliaries

The Civil Nursing Reserve is composed of three groups—trained nurses, "assistant nurses" at present not employed in institutions, and nursing auxiliaries. The auxiliaries are being recruited as far as possible from the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Red Cross Detachments, but courses of instruction are also being arranged for candidates who are unable to join either of these organisations. It is suggested that these courses may be taken in a consecutive period of 12 eight-hour days, or, if this cannot be done, by attendances at hospital amounting to not less than 50 hours in six months. The Central Emergency Committee for the Nursing Profession has prepared a syllabus as a guide, and, according to this, auxiliaries are to learn simple nursing duties and be given an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the hospital atmosphere. A footnote to the syllabus adds that, since they are only emergency aids to the nursing staff, it would be a "waste of time" for them to do cleaning and polishing "which rightly form part of the basic training of the student nurse." Many people will dispute this idea of the basic training of the nurse—though most of us have taken a

good deal of cleaning "in our stride" and are none the worse for it. Undoubtedly the ideal method would be for the cleaning to be done by ward maids and orderlies. Until this happy state of affairs is possible, however, it seems only fair that routine cleaning should be shared. Student nurses, anxious to get all the experience possible during their training, might be forgiven for feeling resentful if they were obliged to clean and polish in order to free the temporary recruits for actual nursing duties.

Colour Bar in Nursing

THE colour bar as it affects the training of nurses was the subject of comment and protest by Dr. Harold A. Moody, founder and president of the League of Coloured People, at the eighth annual meeting of the league in London recently. Although the bar had been removed by the London County Council and in some other hospitals, he said, many of the larger teaching hospitals still refused admittance to qualified coloured girls who were desirous of equipping themselves in the best possible way to practise their profession. Missionary societies showed great interest in the coloured races to the extent of sending missionaries, at great cost and inconvenience, to the lands from which the coloured people came; but they refused their co-operation in any matter that concerned the same coloured people in England, excusing themselves on the ground that it was not their job. Perhaps, however, it is unfair to expect them to do more, when they already do so much.

Miss Hunter, Doncaster Royal Infirmary's new matron, enjoying a joke with a small patient and his friend

Bread and Butter On Tap

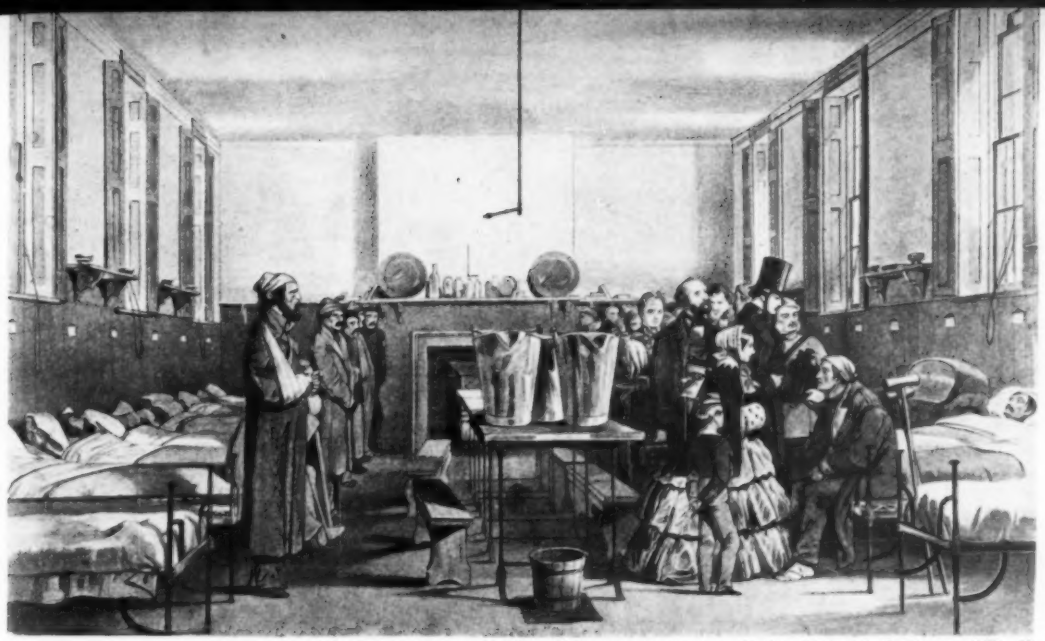
LAST week we were privileged to see the new Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, in action. Patients and staff are obviously enjoying its light and airy wards. The bread and butter cutting machine is proving a labour-saving device of great assistance to the nursing staff. Sandwich loaves are used and the cut bread and butter is stored in long air-tight tins of similar shape in which it keeps perfectly fresh for 24 hours. These tins are delivered to the wards from the central kitchen so that bread and butter is, as it were, "on tap." The machine does its work of cutting and buttering very regularly and provides for patients and staff alike. For meals each patient has his own tray, and many-tiered rack-trolleys enable all the trays to be taken in at once, while the top carries the teapot and other serving equipment.

More Help Needed

AT a meeting of the London Hospitals Street Collections Central Committee held at Lord and Lady Luke's residence at 29, Portman Square, W.1, Lord Luke, the chairman, said publicity for Hospitals' Day had not been so easy to obtain this year as in past years. The general unrest and upheaval everywhere were making people less inclined to give; and yet the hospitals, if only because of their preparations for an emergency, had a greater need of money than ever before. One of the features of the collections this year will be the gift of 50 per cent. of the takings (within a limit, but a generous limit) from an anonymous donor. Another feature is the hospital exhibition to be held at Charing Cross Underground Station by permission of the London Transport Board, from May 8 to June 3. This is the first time an exhibition of this kind has been organised.

The Best News

"IN times like these when there is so much unrest and possibility of war it is a great relief to turn to the work that is being done for the children." So said the Earl of Shaftesbury at the 95th annual festival of the Shaftesbury Society on Monday, May 1. The Queen's Hall provided the setting for this assembly and many friends of the society managed to attend in spite of the weather. H.R.H. the Princess Royal received 100 purses of £2 10s. for the Society's Extension Scheme at Arthur's Home, Bognor Regis, in memory of Sir Charles J. O. Sanders, former chairman and treasurer, whose death last September was such a loss to the society. Her Royal Highness then presented the senior scholars' awards and trophies and the "Sir John Kirk" prizes, after which she made a presentation to Mr. Arthur H. Ward, retiring financial secretary, who has served the society for 56 years; he received messages of congratulation and good wishes from the King and Queen and also from Queen Mary. The best news of the year is



[From "Nursing in the Army" (His Majesty's Stationery Office.)]

Queen Victoria visiting casualties from the Crimean War at the Military Hospital, Fort Pitt, Chatham. It was at that hospital that Florence Nightingale founded the Army Medical School in 1860.

the decrease in the number of cripples, and this is steadily decreasing year by year. The Right Hon. Ernest Brown, M.P., Minister of Labour, complimented the society on its excellent work, and said he thought that firstly the Christian, secondly the humanitarian, and thirdly the social qualities of the society were the keys to its success. From time to time during the proceedings the children's choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Paige, filled the hall with their singing of popular songs.

Where the Money Goes

LARGE sums are involved in the Balance Sheet and Revenue Accounts of the General Nursing Council for the year ended March 31, 1938, which were submitted to the meeting held on April 28 (see page 574); for instance, "20 and 22, Portland Place, W.1, sale of these premises completed during the year ended 31st March, 1938, for sum of £100,000." After deducting the costs of the old offices—£21,001 2s. and "compensation to tenant"—the profit on the sale amounted to £63,897 13s. 5d. The Council's new premises, 23 and 25, Portland Place, are valued at £78,670 16s. 10d. The Revenue Accounts provide material for interesting comparisons with the figures of the previous year. The item "Salaries of Officers and General Staff" was £11,294 0s. 6d. as against £10,491 the previous year. "Superannuation Scheme Payments" were slightly less. "Rent, Rates and Property Tax" jumped from £716 to nearly double that amount; "Light and Heating, Water Rate, Cleaning Materials and Expenses" from £355 to £1,114 19s. 1d., probably with the new premises. The items "Examination Expenses" and "Examiners' Fees" have risen, but so, on the other side, has "Examination Fees" and to a greater extent owing to the increased entries. Indeed fees received (certificate, retention and examination) amount to £49,159 3s. 6d. as against £47,485 the previous year. This means a large income, and who is not interested in "where the money goes"?

Two Birthdays

NEXT week, on May 12, many training schools will be commemorating the birthday of Florence Nightingale. There will be special services in hospital chapels, and the beautiful statue in Waterloo Place will once again be heaped with wreaths, including one from the Nightingale Training School. This week, we celebrate another birthday. The *Nursing Times* will be thirty-four years old, for the first issue appeared on May 6, 1905. Some people have no time for anniversaries; they are so busy pushing forward to the future that any backward glances into the past are accounted as time wasted. But may not retrospection be profitable? True, the events of the Crimean War seem curiously remote to the present generation of nurses, and the picture of a hospital ward of that day, reproduced above, may serve to strengthen the impression that our predecessors were somewhat out of touch with modern nursing. But were they so archaic after all? Miss Nightingale may have scoffed at inoculation and opposed State-registration, but her views on the importance of fresh air and direct sunlight were essentially modern. Similarly, if we look back to those first issues of the *Nursing Times* we find that the nurse of over 30 years ago was, within limits, as well-informed as the modern nurse; in fact, even to-day many of the opinions would be regarded as advanced. Readers will be given an opportunity of judging for themselves for, week by week, we hope to reprint short extracts from these early issues. This week's "flash back" appears on page 574.

Nursing a Case of Trans-Sternal Pericardectomy

By O. STRIBLING, S.R.N.

THE nursing of heart cases is usually a medical procedure, but, owing to the advances made in modern surgery, the surgical nurse, too, is occasionally called upon to nurse these patients after an operation designed to relieve the cardiac condition has been performed.

K. M., aged 9 years, was admitted to this hospital in January, 1938, with chronic adherent pericarditis, or Pick's disease. She was a thin, pale, dyspnoeic child, who looked much older than her nine years. The cervical veins were engorged, the abdomen distended with ascites, the liver enlarged and there was some oedema over the sacral region. Her pulse was regular and the volume good, the rate fluctuating between 80-110. The child complained very little, except of occasional headache and nausea. For the first week she was kept quietly in bed, to give her an opportunity of adapting herself to her new environment, and getting to know the nurses.

Relieving Ascites

Paracentesis abdominis was performed a week after admission under a local anaesthetic (two per cent. novocaine), Southey's tubes being used. Nine and a half pints of straw-coloured fluid were withdrawn over a period of 24 hours. This relieved the nausea and dyspnoea, which had been becoming more pronounced. The pulse rate rose to 120 per minute at the paracentesis.

The operation was repeated each week as the fluid reaccumulated.

The patient was given a salt-free diet and her fluid intake was restricted to 25 ounces in 24 hours. She was given Digoxin tablets mg. 0.25 twice daily and had nepenthe, minims viii, occasionally, to relieve her sleeplessness. During the fourth week in hospital she complained of vague pains in her chest. Her pulse was intermittent at times and she was thinner. Accordingly, on February 23 the child was prepared for operation; nembutal, gr. 1½, was given one hour before she was taken to the theatre. The operation, trans-sternal pericardectomy, was performed under a general anaesthetic.

The Operation Described

An incision was made over the mid-line of the sternum. The sternum was spilt longitudinally and the two halves retracted. Both pleurae were adherent to the pericardium which was itself adherent, though not so firmly, to the myocardium. In the process of dissection both pleural cavities were inadvertently opened and had to be sutured. The pericardium, which, as X-rays had shown, was thickened and calcified, was incised and gradually removed from the anterior and

The patient three days before pericardial resection for chronic constrictive pericarditis

The same patient three months after operation

lateral surfaces of the heart. Finally the two halves of the sternum were brought together, the periosteum sutured with catgut, and the skin incision closed.

After the operation the air which had entered the pleural cavities had to be evacuated; 550 c.c. were withdrawn from the left pleural cavity and 400 c.c. from the right. The patient's condition was fairly satisfactory. On return to the ward she was cyanosed (particularly the lips); her pulse rate was 140 per minute and the volume was poor. She was placed in an oxygen tent and given eight ounces of blood with a Marriott's continuous-drip blood transfusion apparatus, followed in the evening by two pints of five per cent. glucose and saline, administered over a period of 18 hours.

Post-Operative Treatment

On regaining consciousness the patient was placed in Fowler's position in the oxygen tent, which was only removed for the usual nursing procedures. If the tent was out of position for more than a few minutes, she became cyanosed and the respiratory symptoms were marked. The patient's respirations were between 28 and 50 per minute and her pulse, though of increasingly good volume and regularity, varied from 92 to 118 during the first ten days after operation.

Small bilateral pleural effusions formed and on the first and second days four and eight ounces respectively of fluid were withdrawn with a Potain's aspirator. After two days this was repeated for three consecutive days, when the effusions began to clear up and respiratory symptoms decreased. Paracentesis abdominis was now performed for the last time, and there was no further accumulation of fluid in the abdomen.

During the first week, when the patient was allowed fruit drinks with glucose and a very light diet, she developed an amazingly good appetite, and this was accompanied by a definite improvement in her general condition. She continued to be very shy and quiet in her manner but she had some colour in her cheeks and her expression became less strained.

Progress of the Case

On the fourteenth day after operation the sutures were removed and the patient was taken out of the oxygen tent for one hour. The time was gradually increased daily until the 19th day, when the tent was finally dispensed with. There was no cyanosis nor respiratory distress and the pulse rate was now steady at 90. On the 20th day the child sat in an armchair for half an hour, and a fortnight later she was walking round the ward, and even running when she thought she was unobserved.

The periodical examinations which she has since undergone have shown her condition to be satisfactory, and now, a year later, she is living a normal life.

Acknowledgment

I should like to acknowledge here the kindness of Dr. Konstam, physician to the West London Hospital, for allowing me to publish an account of the nursing treatment of this case which, in conjunction with Dr. Franklin Wood, he described in the *British Medical Journal* of March 11, 1939. I am also indebted to him for his suggestions and criticism in the writing of the above article, and for lending me the photographs which illustrate it.

Medical Notes

Respirators and Poliomyelitis

The artificial respirator ("iron-lung") is required for cases with complete paralysis of the respiratory muscles. As experience of its use grows, it seems likely that it will be used to rest respiratory muscles which are not completely paralysed, e.g., for short periods each day. While complete paralysis remains, the patient must not be taken out of it and the nursing in the box-type of apparatus presents therefore great difficulties, so that such cases should, when possible, be nursed in some central institution, where the staff are specially experienced in the use of the apparatus. Possibly the Bragg-Paul type, which only encircles the chest, will be found practical for use in ordinary hospitals, but until ordinary nursing staffs acquire experience in its use, the medical profession will be faced with another anxiety added to their work. — *M. Forrester-Brown, M.D., M.S., writing in the "Practitioner."*

The Smith-Petersen Pin in Osteo-Arthritis

In two papers published in the *Lancet* last week the ankylosis of cases of osteo-arthritis of the hip by means of a Smith-Petersen pin is recommended for patients who are unfit for extensive operation within the joint itself. The pin is passed after a guide has been introduced and a radiogram has shown that its position is suitable. For permanent fixation it is suggested that the head of the in should be embedded in the bone and for this purpose a canalised trephine has been devised which can be operated by an electric motor. The head of the pin is thus embedded in cancellous bone without risk of splitting the femur, leaving an aperture which fills subsequently with new bone. The hip is fixed at 25° to 30° of flexion to make sitting comfortable and the lumbar lordosis present in these cases makes it suitable for walking. Patients are able to walk without pain seven to 10 days after operation.

First Prize : Mrs. Richardson

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WE have much pleasure in announcing the result, judged by the editor of the *Kodak Magazine*, of the April photographic competition, in which pictures had to illustrate the quotation, "Oh to be in England now that April's there!"

The first prize of £1 1s. is awarded to Mrs. E. Richardson, of Nottingham, for the photograph reproduced above. The consolation book prize goes to Miss W. E. Hecton, of Campden Hill, for the spray of blossom.

The editor of the *Kodak Magazine* thought many of the photographs were of a very high standard. He conferred a "highly commended" on Miss Wenden's picture of the timbered house, on the right, and Miss Lewin's of lambs, on the opposite page.

The other photographs on these pages are some of the best of the rest, the gargoyle picture being chosen for its original interpretation of the quotation.

Subjects

May : "The daily round, the common task."
June : "Sumer is i-cumen in."
July : "An hour for sport."
August : "Fresh woods and pastures new."
September : "At the going down of the sun."

The month's subject will be re-announced each week.

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"Nursing Times"

Consolation Book Prize : Miss Hecto

THE *Nursing Times* photographic competition is running throughout the summer, ending in September. A subject has been chosen for each month and photographs will be judged monthly by the editor of *Kodak Magazine*, prizes being given accordingly. At the end of the summer special prizes will be awarded for the best three photographs.

A selection of the best photographs sent in each month will be published in the *Nursing Times*, a reproduction fee being paid for each picture published which does not win a prize.

Rules

(*N.B. Rule 6 has been modified as a concession to enquirers*)

1. Competitors may send in as many photographs as they wish, and enter each month if they wish.
2. Each entry (print, not negative) must be clearly labelled on the back with the sender's name and address and the quotation which the photograph illustrates.
3. Entries should be addressed to "Photographic Competition," the *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.
4. Each entry must be accompanied by a *Nursing Times* coupon.
5. The competitor must be the owner of the copyright of the photograph, which must have been taken, though not necessarily developed or printed, by him or her.
6. No photographs will be returned and photographs winning money prizes become the copyright of the *Nursing Times*.
7. Entries for the May competition must reach this office not later than May 24. Final dates for the ensuing competitions will be announced each month.
8. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into in connection with the competition.

Prizes

Special Prizes :—
First prize £5 5s.; second prize £3 3s.; third prize £1 1s.

Monthly Prizes :—
First prize £1 1s.; consolation book prize.

Tuberculosis in Motherhood

By PROFESSOR F. J. BROWNE, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.S. F.R.C.O.G.*

THE incidence of pulmonary tuberculosis in pregnancy is about the same as in the general population, that is, about 1 in 200, approximately 3,000 in this country in the year. Generally speaking, the disease seems to have no particular effect on the course of pregnancy. The mother shows no tendency to abort or to have a premature labour, and the baby is usually large and healthy. Even in advanced tuberculosis of the lungs the baby is generally a full term child, of good weight and normal health.

Pregnancy and Tuberculosis

On the other hand, how does the pregnancy affect the tuberculosis? Here the modern view is in sharp contrast to the older opinions. Hippocrates held that child-bearing was the best cure for consumption; to-day we consider that child-bearing has an evil effect on the disease. Pregnancy, however, actually often improves the patient's condition. She looks better, and during this time the lesion is generally not progressive. There are three reasons for this improvement :—

(1) Increase in weight. Most women during pregnancy put on about 24 pounds in weight. Only half of this is accounted for by the baby (i.e., baby, six pounds; uterus, three pounds; placenta and liquor amnii, three pounds) and the other half is fat under the skin. The mother sleeps well, eats well and all this has a beneficial effect on tuberculosis.

(2) Menstruation stops. Menstrual blood contains calcium, which helps to heal tuberculous lesions, and this blood is not lost during pregnancy.

(3) The up-growing uterus presses on the lungs and "splints" them. Thus immobilised, their movement is restrained. After delivery the splinting is removed, the diaphragm is able to move freely, and this is believed to be the cause of the sudden flare-up of the disease which so often occurs two or three days after delivery.

Dangers of the Puerperium

While the health of the tuberculous mother actually improves during pregnancy, the puerperium is another matter. She is liable to have a rise of temperature, often resembling and mistaken for puerperal infection, during the puerperium and frequently dies within two or three months. One reason for this sudden relapse, as already mentioned, is the removal of the "splinting" of the lungs. Other reasons are: (1) the exhaustion of labour; and (2) the use of a general anaesthetic during labour—especially chloroform or ether. These cause irritation of the lung and so spread the disease.

To-day, therefore, there is universal agreement that child-bearing has an evil effect on pulmonary tuberculosis. In a series of 82 cases in University College Hospital, followed up for 10 years, 45 per cent. were dead by the end of this period.

Early diagnosis of tuberculosis is of great importance in pregnancy, so that the patient can be put upon early treatment. Sometimes the disease is overlooked, for sickness and loss of appetite may be mistaken for signs of pregnancy.

Management of the Pregnancy

If a mother is discovered to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, should the pregnancy be terminated? This is a subject on which the medical profession is almost equally divided. There is complete agreement on one point, however: if the pregnancy has gone past the fourth month, it should not be terminated, for the results are very unsatisfactory.

If the pregnancy is under four months and the tuberculosis is at an early stage and curable, many doctors believe that the pregnancy should be terminated. Others maintain that even at this time it is not advisable, for pregnancy cannot be terminated without shock to the patient and loss of blood, and this is liable to be as harmful to the mother as allowing her pregnancy to come to term. However, there is one exception: if the mother has only missed one menstrual period termination is safer, for it can be done, by curetting the uterus, without shock to the patient.

Advantages of Sanatorium Treatment

If the pregnancy is not going to be terminated, what treatment can we give the mother? Sanatorium treatment is advisable. The only disadvantage about this is that at present few sanatoria have facilities for delivery. Usually the mother remains in the sanatorium until about a month before the birth of her child. She is then moved to a hospital, and later, after the baby is born, she goes back to the sanatorium. This breaks the continuity of treatment. In some cases sanatorium treatment may not be available, and then the treatment must be imitated as far as possible in the patient's home. She must have rest, fresh air, nourishing food and plenty of calcium or lime in

* Abstract of a lecture given during the Special Course in Public Health at the College of Nursing, March, 1939.

her diet. The best way to ensure an adequate calcium intake is for the pregnant woman to have at least one and a half pints of milk daily (pasteurised). Dried milk is just as good as far as the calcium content is concerned. If she cannot take milk, she may be given calcium lactate tablets, gr. xv, three times a day. If she is anaemic, the mother should take Blaud's pills, gr. xxx, three times a day.

In some cases an artificial pneumothorax is performed to collapse the lung in pregnancy. This, of course, is not suitable if the disease is bilateral or if there are pleural adhesions. The artificial pneumothorax should be continued up to the time of delivery, and a refill should be done as soon after return as possible.

Management of Labour

Two points are of importance in the management of labour, the danger of inhalation anaesthesia and of loss of blood. With regard to anaesthesia, scopolamine narcosis can be given in the first stage, and later the perineum may be infiltrated with novocaine. If an inhalation anaesthetic must be used, the best is gas and oxygen.

To guard against a sudden flare-up of the disease in the puerperium, an artificial pneumothorax can be performed immediately after delivery, or as soon as the patient has recovered from the shock of delivery. In most cases it is inadvisable for tuberculous mothers to breast-feed their babies. Not only is the feeding a strain on the mother, but the baby may be infected by the close proximity of the mother. It is better to separate the baby from his mother. If possible he should be boarded out with a relative, and the mother should only see him occasionally. If this is done, the child is not likely to get the disease. If, however, he is in constant contact with his mother, he is almost sure to be infected.

When should another pregnancy be allowed? At least two years should elapse after all symptoms have disappeared before another pregnancy is permissible. Even then it is running a great risk.

Congenital tuberculosis is extremely rare. Only about 130 cases are recorded in medical literature. The reason is that the placenta acts as a barrier to the passage of the tubercle bacillus. Many people ask if the child of a tuberculous parent is born with a predisposition to the disease. In my opinion he is not. The child of a tuberculous mother has as good a chance as another child, provided he is separated from his mother at the time of birth.

Summary

(1) Child-bearing has an unfortunate influence on tuberculosis. The patient may seem to improve, but rapidly loses ground in the puerperium.

(2) There is no substantial evidence that the patient is benefited by premature interruption of pregnancy—except where only one menstrual period has been missed, when the pregnancy can be terminated by curettage.

(3) Early diagnosis of cases is important. If well treated and early, much of the danger is avoided.

(4) The child is not pre-disposed to tuberculosis. If separated from his mother he will grow into a healthy adult.

Hints on Playing Tennis

No. 6.—Tactics

THE previous hints have been intended to be of assistance in improving stroke production, but it must always be remembered that a very essential adjunct is "headplay." It frequently happens that a player with a much better execution and range of individual strokes is beaten by an apparently weaker player who has, however, made intelligent use of "head play."

The loser in such a case will usually complain of being "off colour," not realising that the superior tactics of the winner accounted for her loss of form.

The winner is the one who can make a good return just once more often than the other; it does not necessarily mean the one who makes the most winning strokes. A player of the "stone-wall" variety, i.e., one who gets everything back, may win a match entirely on the opponent's mistakes without actually making one winning shot. This type of play is not, of course, recommended, but it emphasises the fact that winning depends on your opponent's losers as well as on your own winners.

In competitive play, therefore, endeavour to discover as soon as possible where your opponent's weaknesses lie, either in stroke-play, court craft or positioning, and hammer away at the vulnerable spots. It also follows that you should avoid exposing your own weaknesses, and give your opponents little opportunity of exploiting them. Some players prefer hard hitting, and their game can be entirely upset by slowing up the play with soft returns. These remarks, it must be emphasised, are only intended for match play where victory is all important.

Lobs, used with discretion, are also very valuable assets to your stock of strokes. If driven much out of position, a high lob will give you time to recover, but it should be a real "skyscraper" and deep. Remember that the diagonals of the court are considerably longer than the side lines, so if driven into difficulties in a corner reply with a lob to the diagonally opposite corner. In these examples the lob is merely defensive. If your opponents are in the service court, a lob, which is just out of reach and pitches near the base line, will frequently be an outright winner, as, after bouncing, it "runs away" and is almost impossible to chase.

H.R.

Next week.—Tactics, continued.

A Visit to the Royal Academy

Some Notes on the Summer Exhibition

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"Sister Fry" by A. R. Thomson, A.R.A.

THE summer exhibition of the Royal Academy opened to the public last Monday, May 1. In looking at the pictures let us give a thought to the 12,000 works which have been rejected this year. Number 163 (Gallery III) by Frederick W. Elwell, R.A. Elect, shows the Selection and Hanging Committees of 1938 dining after their fateful decisions at a table set with sumptuous silver and napery.

From the top of the entrance staircase through a vista of noble statuary the visitor sees the most striking picture of the exhibition (366, Gall. VI), destined for the County Hall, Chelmsford. Queen Elizabeth of England, her face set like a Tudor cameo, is visiting her armies at Tilbury. Note the decorative effect of the spears and the courtiers' scarlet cloaks, the tents and the Royal Standard, with the white town climbing the cliffs.

"His Majesty the King" (111, Gall. II), by Francis Hodge, shows a tall figure, compact of nervous energy and self-command, the eyes kind and steadfast. Compare it with the bronze bust (1263, Lecture Room) by Gilbert Ledward, R.A. There is a stately portrait by Simon Elwes of Queen Mary with Windsor in the background (242, Gall. IV); it seems to lack, however, some of the graciousness we associate with her.

Gipsies and Portraits

Dame Laura Knight, R.A., has left the folk of the circus this year to specialise in painting gipsies (99 and 139, Gall. II, and 197, Gall. III). A lean, active race with un-English hair and an Eastern instinct for colour, they are good subjects for Dame Laura's brilliant handling.

There are many portraits of women, of which "H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent" (450, Gall. VII), by Flora Lion, is the prototype. No. 456 in the same room, by David Jagger, is an epitome of modern beauty, the hardness of which is accentuated by the modern dress and plum-coloured finger nails. No. 234 (Gall. IV) is a clever portrait of his wife's midwife by A. R. Thomson, A., the deaf and dumb artist. He has cast no glamour over the uncompromising aspect of a hospital nurse's uniform. One would not like to be caught out in a lapse of duty by the shrewd eye of Sister Fry!

Other interesting portraits are 442 (Gall. VII), a gracious presentment of Mrs. Neville Chamberlain by Oswald Birley, who has also painted Earl Baldwin of Bewdley (409 in the same room). No. 260 (Gall. IV), the portrait of Mr. Chamberlain by James Gunn, is a fine character study; the dauntless features, powerful eyes and slim ageless figure are those of a Prime Minister.

Landscapes

The landscapes with their "wash of English air" are lovely and restful and show great accomplishment. Among these I would give the palm to Dame Laura's "Harvest" (152, Gall. III), with its sunshine over a wide countryside; horses, donkeys and hikers animate the foreground. No. 156 in the same room, "Alpine Bridge," by Sydney Lee, R.A., shimmers with delicate colour, and 227, "A Page of Spring, Lamorna," by S. J. Lamorna Birch, R.A., is joyous and fresh. In this favourite category I would include 276 (Gall. IV), "Salisbury from the Downs" by W. G. de Glehn, R.A., and 183 (Gall. III), "Haytime in the Cotswolds" by James Bateman, A. Notice also 449 (Gall. VII), "Summer Landscape," by Gilbert Spencer; it has the colour and style of the south of France as interpreted by the painter Cézanne, whose centenary is being celebrated this year.

A typical country home is portrayed in 256 (Gall. IV), "The Julian Charlesworths at Sudbourne," by T. C. Dugdale, A.; the family and their pets are all obviously lovers of the open air. No. 532 (Gall. VIII), "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan," by Sir William Rothenstein, shows the two authors in an up to date, cultured interior.

Still-life studies and flower-pieces are always

attractive. George Belcher, A., the humourist of *Punch*, in "Dinner at Eight" (132, Gall. II) suggests a succulent Bohemian meal. "Junk" (257, Gall. IV), by Walter Goodin, has the finish of a seventeenth century Dutch painting. Nos. 103 (Gall. II), "Carnations," and 284 (Gall. IV), "Tulips," both by Algernon Talmage, R.A.; 146 (Gall. III), "Rainbow Colours," by H. Stuart Weir, a splendid assortment of zinnias and gladioli in an old Stafford jug; 393 (Gall. VI), "Flowers," by Terence Loudon, which would make an exquisite bridal gift; 408 (Gall. VII) by C. R. W. Nevinson, A., a mass of yellow and amber blooms with poor Ophelia's "long purples"; and lastly 763 (Small South Room), "Flowers of June," by Maxwell Armfield, a sweet dreamlike blend of old-world flowers—all these are the kind of painting in which the English are supreme.

Russell Flints

W. Russell Flint, R.A., is a master of flashing colour and blazing sunlight. Goddesses come to earth to be painted in his studio, as in the tempera picture 123 (Gall. II). Hardly less regal are his superb young women with sickles and sheaves of corn in 187 (Gall. III). Being a Royal Academician the artist has the privilege of exhibiting six pictures, and each is as striking as the next.

Of composition pictures "The Launching of the *Queen Elizabeth*" (160, Gall. III) by Charles Cundall, A., is an impressive presentation of the great liner in dry dock. No. 167 is a superb hunting picture by Alfred J. Munnings, R.A. "A Woman's Life" (340, Gall. V), by Anne Finlay, is a lovely and harmonious piece of colouring. Two pictures inconspicuously hung, "Himself" (428, Gall. VII), by Amy K. Browning, and "Sweet Lavender" (429), by Walter E. Webster, show undoubted talent and sense of style.

Of ultra-modern painting there are few specimens. No. 215 (Gall. III), "The Nativity," by Louisa Hodgson, is hardly at home in the Royal Academy, and in my opinion it has neither beauty, pathos nor sincerity; indeed, its challenge is that of the grotesque. "The Orchard" (526, Gall. VIII), by Mrs. Dod Procter, A., purchased by the Chantrey Bequest for the nation, has an effect of sunshine filtering through green leaves on naked flesh and is a painting of great accomplishment. Note the rhythmic arrangement of blue shadows, the homesteads and the lines of yellow stubble with their thin covering of snow as observed by Adrian Allinson in "Cotswold Winter" (574, Gall. X); the gay bravura of "Prudence on Pegasus" (602, Gall. X), by Phyllis Dodd; "Brighton in the Regency" (646, Gall. XI), by Anna Zinkeisen; "Cartoon for Painting in St. Stephen's Hall, Palace of Westminster" (771, Small South Room), by A. K. Lawrence, R.A., which shows the immense preparation required for an important picture; lastly, 642 (Gall. XI) in which Charles Spencelayh portrays a soldier who has seen many campaigns, the relics of which are gathered in a period room of Victorian character; with thoughtful eyes he is remembering the past with its bearing on the present and the future. "Why war?" is the title of this picture.

Sculpture

Sculpture, water-colours and architecture will all find their admirers. The two statues of William Bloye, "Persephone" (1288, Lecture Room) and "Model of Central Feature for Fountain to Apollo" (1180, Central Hall), have much in common with the work of the great Swedish sculptor, Carl Milles. The immense bronze candlestick with the multitude of figures illustrating biblical history (1183, Central Hall) is a work of superb craftsmanship.

W.H.

The Use of Stainless Steel

Enamelware is in use in hospitals primarily because of cheapness coupled with apparent cleanliness—say "apparent cleanliness" because enamelware is quite satisfactory provided the surface of the article remains undamaged. Unfortunately, the enamel is only a coating which is very easily broken, and once that surface becomes chipped the article has lost its usefulness. Sterilisation, for example, is a drastic process because the expansion and contraction of the metal beneath the enamel causes rapid deterioration of the coating.

Such a process, however, has no effect on stainless steels because they are solid throughout and do not depend upon a coating for their stainlessness. They wear indefinitely, and unless corroded will always remain bright. They take a very high degree of polish (mirrors are made in stainless steels), and offer, therefore, a surface free from irregularities which would allow lodgment for dirt. Consequently they are very readily cleaned, and one reagent can be safely used in a bowl in which a totally different solution has been previously used, with a simple intermediate washing.

Surgical instruments are made from Sheffield steel (to which has been added about 14 per cent. of the alloy chromium) by instrument makers in Sheffield and a few makers in London. This type of steel can be hardened to make a perfectly satisfactory cutting instrument, or it can be hardened and tempered to give the combination of toughness and "springiness" required in other types of surgical instruments. In the early days of stainless steel attempts were made to make such articles as trays, bowls, etc., in a mild form of this type of stainless steel, but they were not found to be completely satisfactory, because the steel was not sufficiently resistant to chemical reagents. Since that time, however, so much progress has been made in the development of stainless steels that the type containing about 18 per cent. of the alloy chromium and about 8 per cent. of nickel (commonly known as 18/8 steel) is ideal for innumerable purposes. All types of trays, bowls, beakers, jugs, cans, pans, sterilisers, tables, lockers, trolleys, operating tables are now being used. This 18/8 type of stainless steel will resist an extremely large number of corrosive reagents, acetic, boric, carbolic, citric, formic, nitric, oleic, oxalic, picric, phosphoric and tartaric acids, very dilute cold sulphuric and hydrochloric acids, alkalies, Lysol, vinegar, milk, soda water, chloroform, and so on. There are a few reagents to which 18/8 stainless steel cannot be regarded as completely resistant; for example, iodine should not be allowed to dry on a stainless article, otherwise slight pitting may arise. A further example is hypochlorite solutions; these should only be left in contact with stainless steel for a few minutes, otherwise corrosion is likely to occur. If given ordinary usage, the hospitals have in stainless steels materials which are a definite help in attaining the degree of hygiene for which we all strive.—"*Hospital.*"

First Aid in Burns and Scalds.—II

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ELECTRIC burns.—These may be caused by electric current in a household or by lightning. Although they may be painless at first they heal very badly because the deeper tissues are devitalised. They are treated in the same way as other burns.

Chemical burns.—These are the result of contact with strong acids or alkalis. Of the acids sulphuric gives a brown, charred appearance to the burn, nitric a yellow burn, whilst hydrochloric acid burns have no distinctive appearance. The burnt part should be held under a running tap, or otherwise drenched with water, in order to dilute and remove the free acid. Meanwhile, the first aid worker should prepare a neutralising solution, such as soda bicarbonate or washing soda, a dessertspoonful to a pint, or very dilute ammonia, with which to wash the part thoroughly.

Oedema of Larynx

Scalds of the throat and larynx.—These may occur in children from drinking from the spout of a boiling kettle or from a pot of freshly made tea. There is a rather rapid outpouring of inflammatory lymph into the tissues with swelling that may cause an occlusion of the larynx. The swelling may not delevop to the point of interfering with respiration until some hours later.

Treatment.—Send at once for the doctor, for it may become necessary to perform tracheotomy. Apply flannels or lint wrung out of hot water to the whole of the front of the neck and the upper sternal region. Give the patient ice to suck or cooling liquids to drink, and keep him quiet in a warm, moist atmosphere. The moisture can be supplied by a steam kettle.

Burns in Chemical Warfare

Mustard gas burns.—These may be caused either by the liquid or the vapour, the former being the more serious. The patient does not know that he has been contaminated and, although the gas is soluble in fats and so can penetrate the tissues, it produces no symptoms at first. There is a history of probable exposure and then in a variable time—which may be 10 minutes with the liquid to 24 hours with the vapour—the patient complains of an intense irritation, the part is reddened and rather hot, after which any degree of burn may follow. These burns heal very slowly, owing to devitalisation of underlying and surrounding tissues, and they are prone to secondary infections.

Treatment.—A complete change of clothing is necessary, that removed being placed straight into a bin preparatory to decontamination, and thorough washing with soap and water if the contamination was with vapour. When liquid contamination has taken place bleach ointment should be rubbed in if no signs of erythema have appeared; but if the part is reddened the possibility of neutralisation is over and if it were tried the effect would be to add bleach burns to the mustard gas burns.

The Use of Petrol

Petrol is a solvent of mustard gas, but care must be taken that it is not allowed to run over the skin or it will merely spread the burn. It should be applied with a swab held with forceps or with the gloved hand. The erythema may be treated by applying a dry dressing.

Vesicles should be opened, taking care that fluid is not allowed to touch the surrounding skin. The swab should be held with the gloved hand or with forceps. For deeper burns compresses of 20 per cent. Dettol with 5 per cent. tannic acid may be applied, as with other burns, until a coagulum has formed. Then use 2 per cent. tannic acid alone.

Other First Aid Emergencies

Frostbite.—During the process of "freezing" the blood vessels contract and blood is therefore driven out of the part. The tissues die quite painlessly because the nerves are frozen. The part is numb and quite white.

Treatment.—Thaw the part slowly because the damaged blood vessels leak if heat is applied too quickly and this leads to a severe and painful gangrene. Rub the parts gently or hold them between the hands until the whiteness changes to a slight pinkish colour and sensation begins to return, and then apply friction; but not until the circulation is restored may a patient be taken into a warm room.

Insect stings.—These are usually of wasps or bees. They cause pain and a local swelling but are not, in themselves, dangerous. Bees leave a barbed sting in the wound. This may be removed by pressing around it with a narrow hollow ring, such as the tube of a watch key, or it may be extracted with forceps. As these stings are acid

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their effects can be neutralised or modified by washing the part with an alkali such as sal volatile or a solution of washing soda. Dilute ammonia may also be used, or the ordinary "blue bag" may be applied. Wasp stings, on the other hand, are alkaline in reaction and require treating with a weak acid such as vinegar or lemon juice.

Snake bites.—The only venomous snake in this country is the adder or viper. It can be recognised by a zigzag black line on its back. The venom is injected through the poison fang, or tooth, and it rapidly enters the venous circulation. When blood containing it reaches the brain the poison acts upon the respiratory centre.

Encourage Free Bleeding

Treatment.—Apply a ligature to the limb sufficiently tightly to constrict the veins but not the arteries. This will not only prevent the absorption of the poison into the circulation but will encourage free bleeding and so help to wash it out of the wound. Bathe the wound with a solution of permanganate of potash. This will oxidise the venom. In countries where various types of poisonous snakes abound the wound is scarified and crystals of permanganate of potash are rubbed into it. Give the patient brandy as a stimulant and perform artificial respiration if necessary.

Rabid dog bites.—Rabies is very rare in this country, but if the saliva of a dog suffering from this disease gets into a wound hydrophobia will result unless prompt treatment is given. If the dog bites through the clothing the danger is much lessened because the teeth are then wiped dry of saliva. The poison travels by the nerves and if the wound has not been treated within 15 to 20 minutes the poison cannot be arrested.

A Certain Cure

Treatment.—Apply a ligature to compress the veins above the wound and encourage free bleeding, as for snake bite. Use permanganate of potash and cauterise the wound with pure carbolic or nitric acid applied with a match stick; or with silver nitrate. If efficient treatment has not been given at once Pasteur treatment by innoculation affords the hope of a certain cure.

Foreign bodies in the eye.—These may be lying loose in the conjunctival sac or they may be embedded in the eyeball.

Treatment.—Prevent the patient from rubbing the eye. If a foreign body is in the lower conjunctival sac pull the lid down and remove the offending particle with the corner of a clean handkerchief or with a soft piece of clean linen. If in the upper conjunctival sac stand behind the patient—who should be sitting—and, placing a match stick lengthways across the lid about half an inch from the margin, grasp the eyelashes between the thumb and the forefinger and evert the lid over the match stick. This exposes the whole surface of the conjunctiva of the upper lid and it should then be possible to remove the foreign body with a piece of soft linen or a camel hair brush. If the foreign body is embedded in the eyeball put in one or two drops of castor oil or liquid paraffin, place a light pad over the eye and secure it with a bandage, and then get medical help.

The adder or viper. Note the zigzag black line on its back.

If an acid or an alkali has been splashed into the eye get the patient to put his face under water and open and close his eye rapidly. Meanwhile, lose no time in getting a neutralising solution, i.e., soda bicarbonate a drachm to a pint for an acid, or lemon juice or vinegar 1 in 4 for an alkali. Then put castor oil drops into the eye and cover with a light pad and bandage.

Foreign bodies in the ear.—In children these may be peas, beans, buttons or any other small thing. More rarely, both in children and adults, an insect may get into the ear.

Treatment.—Do nothing except instil a few drops of warm lotion if the presence of an insect is suspected; it may then float out. If it is any other kind of foreign body take the patient to a doctor. On no account must the ear be probed, for there is a great danger of injuring the drum.

Foreign body in the nose.—These are of the same nature as those in the ear. The treatment is to close the unobstructed nostril by pressure and then ask the patient to close his mouth and blow vigorously through the obstructed nostril. If this is not effective medical aid must be sought.

Shell shock.—This is really a form of hysteria which follows upon explosions, the noise of falling masonry or any other of the disturbances that may be associated with war. The patient may complain of blindness, deafness, or paralysis. The first aid treatment is the same as for hysteria from any other cause. If a doctor is present he may order a sedative, or an anaesthetic may be given if the patient is violent.

[*This is the thirteenth and last of Dr. Litchfield's articles on First Aid, which began in the issue of February* 11.]

Nursing in Transjordan

Different types of Mohammedan women. The old grandmother (above) wears a head-dress of rich silk folded turbanwise over a flowing veil. Left: a sturdy boy with his mother.

A Bedouin woman. Note the tattoo marks on her chin (right)

TRANSJORDAN is not part of Palestine; it has its own government and parliament. Emir Abdullah, brother to the late King Feisal of Irak, rules the country under the British Mandate, and a representative of the British Government acts as Resident in Amman, the capital of the country. The country is very impoverished. Large tracts of land lie uncultivated owing to lack of water. The villagers, "fellaheen," eke out a miserable existence, owning and working a small piece of land, perhaps producing olives, grapes or corn. Where there is water a few cultivate market gardens and thus make a meagre living. The people on the whole are lazy and as long as they have a bare subsistence will not make any effort. Malaria and a meagre diet sap their energies and they are too ignorant to make the best of things.

Many of the people live in caves during the winter months, and in the spring and summer go off to help harvest the crops of corn, grapes and olives, as their seasons come round. Then there are the Bedouins, who live in goat's-hair tents and move about the country according to season. In the winter they pitch their tents in some sheltered spot. Here, in Jerash, they choose a site against the massive wall which surrounded the ancient Graeco-Roman town (known in those days as Gerasa) as their quarters for the wet months of the year.

Jerash is a Circassian village. The old ruined city of Gerasa was a wilderness when the Circassians arrived here less than 60 years ago. The newcomers cleared the space within the ancient city wall to the east of the river, and before long there emerged the quaint, irregular, straggling village of modern Jerash. The ancient stones, pillars and capitals have been used to strengthen and support the new mud and straw-brick buildings, and one constantly finds handsome arches and carved stones in the simplest homes.

My home is a Circassian house built on top of a *khan*, used for lodging humans or animals as the occasion requires. I have four rooms, three of them with

open fireplaces. Oh, the joy of a crackling log fire on those dismal days when the sound of pouring rain outside is accompanied by a continual drip, drip, drip from the cracks in the roof! A little dispensary adjoins the house and consists of two rooms with a verandah, the roof of which is supported on handsome old pillars.

One seems to enter into quite a different world in Circassian homes. They are Mohammedans, but do not think on all points with their Arab neighbours. They have their own mosque, only take one wife at a time and do not believe in early marriage for their girls. (One meets with numbers of grown-up, unmarried girls.) They appear to be an agricultural people, industrious, clean and tidy, and altogether healthier and more virile than the Arabs. They are known to be fanatical, and I was warned that I should never be able to do evangelistic work in the district. I have not found this to be the case, however, and every morning in our dispensary we have evangelistic talks for the patients. Among the other folk there are shopkeepers and merchants, who "keep themselves to themselves." They, too, are Moslems, and came here about 20 years ago from Damascus to settle.

My patients are drawn from all these different peoples, and many of them come from distant villages. Perhaps an account of a day in my dispensary will give an idea of the variety of the work. My first patient is a Bedouin girl from the Ben Hassan tribe, who, alternatively walking and riding a donkey, has taken three days to get here. Her face is tattooed after the manner of the Bedouin women. She is obviously from an important family for an older woman meets her with a most respectful greeting—a silent embrace, then a retreat of a few steps, another embrace and retreat and then quiet greetings of peace and

Views of Transjordan. The country is stony and barren. Left: the ruined fort at Akaba. Many of the stones have been removed for building purposes.

well-being. The poor girl seems very ill, with what may be tuberculous peritonitis, and I fear there is little I can do for her.

My next patient is a baby boy with a badly burnt hand. The poor little hand is covered with some kind of ink powder, and enveloped in a filthy rag. The mother tells me the burns occurred six days ago; yet I am expected to heal the wound in a few days by putting on "good medicine." I dress it carefully, trying what I have found satisfactory in other difficult cases—a cod-liver oil dressing—and persuade the mother to leave the baby in Jerash with relatives so that I can see him daily.

There are many other babies awaiting their turn, all ailing from wrong feeding, dirt or ignorance of some kind. One of them, a boy of seven months, comes from a village about nine miles distant. He has been ill for 10 days with fever and cough, they tell me, and the grandmother on her knees kisses my hands and implores me to heal him, the first boy.

One woman is here with a request with which I am familiar now—medicine that will make her have children.

"How many have you had?" I ask, and she tells me "Eight."

"How many are alive?"

"None—all gone to God," is the resigned reply.

Many of the dressings could be carried out in their homes if the people had any idea of cleanliness, but, as it is, it is not safe. One cannot blame them too much, for water is scarce and difficult to get. Every drop has to be carried, and this is the women's work. Little wonder that they are not over generous in its use!

My last patient is a very tiny, swaddled mite. I untie his wrappings and find a grossly septic spina bifida. The poor little chap has no use in his lower limbs, but he shows no signs at the moment of relinquishing his hold on life. His mother is a tall, handsome woman, a fellaheen, dressed in the style which is so becoming to that race. She wears a long soft, silky garment, loose from neck to feet. It is all black, except for a touch of colour introduced at neck, sleeves and hem. A silk of rich maroon embroidered in gold thread is folded turbanwise round the head over a long flowing veil, the tasselled ends dangling down the back. Her hair hangs in two pigtails, and on the end of these are coins of varying sizes, some as large as a 5s. piece. (The coins, of course, are not for everyday wear, but are put on with the best dress.)

There is no protestant community in Jerash. The Christians belong to the Greek Orthodox Church. Some of them are sadly ignorant and superstitious, but many are groping after the light, and we pray that with the spread of education, Christianity will bear a faithful witness in this land.

J.M.M.

Two Post-Graduate Courses

Norfolk and Norwich

THE Norfolk and Norwich Hospital was the centre of activities during the post-graduate week held by the Norfolk and Norwich branch of the College of Nursing from April 24 to 29. Many of the lectures were given there, and on the afternoon of the opening day a reception was held and guests were received by Mrs. Jackson, matron, Miss B. Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C., President of the College of Nursing, and Miss Taylor, president of the local branch, so members had an excellent opportunity of getting to know each other over tea. This was not the actual beginning of proceedings, however, for in the morning a special service for nurses was held at the Cathedral. Some 90 nurses in uniform and many others who had come to attend the course filled the choir stalls. The service was conducted by Dr. D. S. Orange, Dean of Norwich.

The first lecture was a very helpful one—"Minor Disabilities of the Feet," by Mr. H. A. Brittain; and it was followed in the evening by Dr. Austin's lecture on "Medical Electricity." Later lectures were "The Curse of Deafness; Modern Methods in its Alleviation" (the lecturer explained the use of the audiometer for testing hearing, and showed the deaf-aid appliances now available at reasonable prices for poorer patients); "The Nurse in Public Health," by Miss O. Baggallay, M.B.E., LL.D.; "Anaesthetics," by Dr. Rice; "Why Norwich is Norwich," by the famous author, Mr. R. H. Mottram; and "The Interim Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services," by Mrs. Blair-Fish, late Editor of the *Nursing Times*. Mr. Blaxland, senior surgeon and chairman of the hospital committee, took the chair at this lecture, which was followed by a brisk discussion from the floor.

There was an average attendance of 70 at all events of the week, but perhaps the peak was reached for Mr. Michael Bulman's lecture on "The Psychological Points in the Treatment of Labour," when 147 nurses arrived, and extra chairs and even tables had to be brought in to accommodate them. Mr. Bulman, who put forward some new ideas in the nursing approach to obstetrical work, also gave a most interesting ward demonstration the following morning in the new maternity block of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. He conducted a party of 60 members over the department, explaining its special features, and afterwards lectured on some of the cases. Three of the cases he chose for his demonstration were toxaemias, and he pointed out the importance of recognising this condition early in pregnancy. District nurses, he said, had a good opportunity to observe the early signs of toxaemia—an abnormal increase in weight, albuminuria and oedema—and could get the condition treated early.

Among the visits arranged for this week were a tour round the Cathedral, personally conducted by the Dean of Norwich, a visit to the Carrow (mustard) Works, where visitors were entertained to tea by Messrs. J. and J. Colman, and a visit to the Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, which also ended with tea, with Matron, Miss Morrison, as hostess.

Norwich hospitality was such that visiting members had a royal welcome. One afternoon Mrs. Russell Colman entertained a very large party at her beautiful home, Crown Point. Another day the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Curl) gave a civic reception at the Castle Museum. This was held in the keep, beautifully decorated with

flowers for the occasion, and the Mayor, in his black and gold robes, was attended by the bearers of the sword of state and the civic maces. It was a scene of great splendour.

The final event was a very enjoyable lunch at the Thatched Restaurant. Afterwards, Miss Taylor proposed a hearty vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the course, not forgetting Miss Doig, sister tutor at Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and secretary of the local branch, who was responsible for the details of organisation.

J.K.P.

Coventry

THE Coventry branch of the College of Nursing has also joined the ranks of those which have organised and carried to a successful conclusion a post-graduate course of study for nurses. The course opened on the afternoon of April 26 with a service in a side chapel of the Cathedral, attended by 100 College members and many other nurses.

After the service the branch entertained members and their friends at a reception in St. John Ambulance Hall, Parkside. The Mayor and Mayoress of Coventry welcomed the guests. Miss Cureton, branch president, said how much they regretted that Miss Burton, matron of the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, was not able to be with them owing to recent illness. Other speakers were the Mayor, Dr. A. Massey, medical officer of health, and Miss M. F. Hughes, matron of the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, representing the College Council.

Lectures given during the course included a most interesting and amusing talk by Mr. S. A. Ballantyne (the well known Coventry surgeon) on "Changes in Medicine and Nursing During the Past 30 Years." Mr. Ballantyne, who came to Coventry as house surgeon in 1905, gave some statistics comparing the medical and health services available at that date with those operating to-day. He quoted from Florence Nightingale's description of Mrs. Wardroper, the first matron of the Nightingale School: "She was witty, kind, affectionate and never went a-pleasuring," and said that he thought nurses of to-day could fulfil the first three requirements, but he hoped that they quite often "went a-pleasuring."

Miss Parsons, Director in the Education Department of the College of Nursing, had accepted the invitation of the branch to speak on "The Work of the College," and her talk was much appreciated.

During the course members visited the City Isolation Hospital (which celebrated its fifth birthday in its lovely new buildings only a few days previously), and Miss Greenwood, matron, and her staff were most kind in showing visitors round, and later entertained them to tea. Other visits were to the General Electric Company Telephone and Radio Works and the Standard Motor Works. At both of these factories there are really excellent arrangements for the welfare of the employees, both as regards the canteen and recreational services, and the up-to-date surgeries in charge of fully trained industrial nurses.

The course ended on Saturday with a tour of old Coventry, conducted by Mr. V. G. Shillaker and Mr. J. B. Shelton, followed by afternoon tea at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. Numbers at the lectures averaged 60 and from all sides there was nothing but praise for the pleasure and help the course had been to those who had taken advantage of the opportunity. Committee members who had carried on with their plans in spite of much extra work due to the international situation must have felt that their efforts and those of their energetic hon. secretary, Mrs. Holoran, had been well rewarded. Miss Peile, Area Organiser, was much to the fore, and was able to supply information and literature about the work of the College to all enquirers.

A.C.P.

A Man to Remember

NURSES perhaps more than lay people will enjoy this American film, "A Man to Remember," about an elderly, modest and not very successful doctor. There are no hospital scenes, no melodramatic cures, but the whole film reflects the average life of the average small town doctor, though it rises to a climax that would fall to few, perhaps, although not beyond the bounds of possibility.

The film opens with the doctor's funeral, and then works in scenes of his life by the ingenious method of turning up his old accounts and showing the story behind each payment or non-payment. Thus we see him arriving in Westport with little more than his medical bag, a suitcase and a small son. We see one of his early non-paid cases, a farmer's wife who dies in giving birth to a daughter, and we see the painful aftermath—the bitter sorrow and disappointment of the father venting itself on the unfortunate doctor whom he throws out of the cabin, bag and all, and on whom next morning he dumps the unwanted baby. Instead of finding it a suitable home, as requested, the doctor adopts the child himself, and doctor, son and small girl make a devoted trio.

Doctors will endorse with feeling the scene where the comfortably-off client haggles over the fee for his wife's operation; in this case the payment of the bill later provides a deliciously ironic comment.

Wheeling over the years, we find our down-at-heel doctor placing all his hopes and his savings on his son and sending him to study neurology in Paris. This study is revealed as his own private ambition, and when, later, he receives an unexpected 3,000 dollars (in a somewhat dramatic way) it is as disappointing for the audience as for him when he learns he cannot spend it on the post-graduate course himself as he has not the necessary qualifications.

Like other films about doctors, this story shows throughout Dr. Abbott's struggles with the town board and his medical colleagues, the town board valuing hogs and their diseases above men and theirs, the more easy going of the medical men valuing their prestige above the rumours of infantile paralysis which Dr. Abbott fights with dramatic effect.

Human nature is not shown at its best in many of the "big men" of the town, but on the other hand the doctor (played excellently by Edward Ellis) is not exalted unduly. The emotional ending beloved of American (and British ?) film-goers is treated with restraint and sincerity and is well merited in this case. The film is adapted from Katherine Haviland-Taylor's story, "The Failure," a title which should give you the clue to the presentation—one who is a failure as far as money and honours go but a success where humanity is concerned.

J.H.C.

Book Reviews

TEXTBOOK OF ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING.—*By Evelyn C. Pearce. (Faber and Faber, Ltd., 24, Russell Square, W.C.1; price 7s. 6d.)*

THE revised publication of this book appears 12 years after the first edition. The number of illustrations has been increased from 44 to over 100; they are all interesting and helpful, and indeed necessary to the understanding of the text. The subject matter covers the ground adequately, and the book fulfils a need felt by many orthopaedic nurses and those responsible for teaching them. A good deal of technical knowledge is required for the intelligent nursing of these cases, and here the principles underlying treatment are set out. An elementary but sound knowledge of the anatomy of bones, muscles and nerves is presumed: the orthopaedic nurse must know this so that she can follow the surgeon's instructions with understanding. From this starting point the nurse will find the book a good counsellor and friend. It is written by a teacher who understands the needs of the nurse.

H.M.G., S.R.N.

EXERCISES IN THE BATH.—*By T. R. Togna. (Putnam and Co., Ltd., 42, Great Russell Street, W.C.1; price 5s.)*

THE author of this concise and interesting little book is able to point to himself as an example of an individual with a poor medical history and a record of bronchial and catarrhal delicacy up to middle age, who now at 50 enjoys good health as a result, he claims, of systematic physical exercises performed under water; they have been evolved by himself, are simple and practical and have the advantage that they can be carried out at home without any tedious journeying to clinics.

The buoyancy of water almost entirely overcomes the force of gravity; its specific gravity is about the same as that of the body, whose natural weight is reduced to a minimum in the bath, being largely sustained by the water. It has been established that the oxygen requirement in water is from a third to a half that in air; so that exercising in the bath might logically be expected to put less strain on the heart than the more ordinary forms of physical exercise. Incidentally, Mr. Togna's advice on the latter and his physiological chapters will be readily understood by the lay mind.

The value of remedial gymnastics under water has until recently been little recognised in European spas. At Wiesbaden, in Germany, such treatment has been given with benefit to infantile paralysis cases. The reviewer recalls with interest that on a recent visit to the Wingfield Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, near Oxford, exercises under water were very much in vogue.

Not all will agree with Mr. Togna's dictum that it is better to exercise than to "soak" in the bath; we must not underrate the value to tired nerves of such complete relaxation as the "soak" affords. But it is easy to agree as to the dual benefit to the circulation of warmth plus exercise. Conditions quoted as improved by this form of hydrotherapy are insomnia, obesity, constipation, rheumatism, varicosities, haemorrhoids and others. Practical instructions and exercises are described and illustrated and the writer, like other modern therapists, recommends rhythm of performance. For the convenience of the disabled patient he suggests putting bricks covered with a rubber mat in the bath as a seat. The need for an open window in the bathroom is emphasised, but we are inclined to question its popularity during a 20 minutes' treatment.

A.H.M.

Books in Brief

NON-FICTION

Disgrace Abounding
By Douglas Reed. (Cape, 10s. 6d.)

THIS is not a book for the reader who is convinced that all's well in the best of possible worlds. The gloomy predictions and prognostications of the author's first book ("Insanity Fair") have, unfortunately, proved all too true. Apart from a rather unfortunate tendency on the part of the author to say "I told you so" (perhaps irresistible in the circumstances) the book is free from exaggeration and provides a clear picture of the post-Munich period.

King's Nurse . . . Beggar's Nurse
By "Blackie" (Sister Catherine Black). (Hurst and Blackett, 12s. 6d.)

EVERYONE has heard of this famous nurse who had the honour to nurse His Majesty King George V and other members of the royal household. Her experiences have now been collected in book form and include reminiscences of the Great War and stories of the many interesting adventures that have befallen her when nursing in other countries.

FICTION

Harlequin House.
By Margery Sharp. (Collins, 7s. 6d.)

LIKE the majority of Miss Sharp's books, "Harlequin House" (so named because of its vari-coloured curtains) has humour as its chief *raison d'etre*. The reader will enjoy Mr. Partridge who acts as manager of a 2d. library at a seaside town until his amiable interest in Lisbeth Campion and her erring young brother lead to his dismissal. Together the three of them live in a cheap flat in Paddington, and the story of their adventures in their various jobs, the subsequent marriage with an heiress which Lisbeth arranges for Ronnie and the suitable match which she manoeuvres for herself, all go to make up the fun in this delightful comedy.

We Lived as Children.
By Kathryn Hulme. (Dent, 7s. 6d.)

How does divorce appear through children's eyes? Kathryn Hulme deals with this theme in a delightful first novel. Jen, Tom (a girl—she tells the story) and Buzz live happily with their mother in an unpretentious house in San Francisco. Father is an exciting and disturbing figure to these three children: he makes them marvellous presents at Christmas time and takes them on wonderful outings, but, unlike other fathers, he does not live with the family. Miss Hulme alternates between the deeper, emotional side of life and a youthful gaiety of outlook in an absorbing story.

Hints for Amateur Photographers

By the Editor of the "Kodak Magazine"

No. 6.—Advice on Composition

SOME people have an inborn "picture-sense"—good composition, which means the artistic arrangement of subject matter within the picture space, comes naturally to them. Others, probably the majority, develop this sense as they gain experience, compare the results, and learn what sort of arrangements make a pleasing picture.

Gaining a "Picture-Sense"

There are few hard and fast rules about good composition, and the following suggestions are offered as a guide only; attention to them will help you to gain the "picture-sense" which is the only sure key to the production of artistically composed photographs. One secret of good composition is simplicity. You should avoid any overcrowding and include as few lines and masses as you reasonably can. If you include too much the eye will wander confusedly from point to point, instead of seeing the picture as a balanced and harmonious whole.

The chief lines of a picture should generally converge at one main point of interest. This point should be situated a little to the right or left of the centre—not directly in the centre, as this divides the picture-space into two equal parts. When taking a landscape picture try to arrange it so that the horizon line comes either one third from the top or one third from the bottom. Otherwise you again run the risk of dividing the picture into two halves.

The background should be kept as unobtrusive as possible, or it will compete for interest with more important subject-matter. The foreground should be chosen carefully so that it leads the eye *into* the picture. A road or river joined to the bottom margin with its direction towards the principal subject would be an instance of this.

Obtaining Balance

To give the composition balance, it is usually best to include some secondary subject as well as the principal one. Thus, if you were snapping a clump of trees, the picture would be improved by including a second clump a little further away. Often a beautiful natural frame can be found and readily included. Be on the look out for overhanging branches that might serve this purpose.

Sometimes it is possible to secure a well-composed photograph by personally arranging your subject-matter in front of the camera before the snap is made. (A friend could be asked to stand in the middle-distance, for example, so as to provide a secondary point of interest). On other occasions, however, you will have to rely entirely on your choice of viewpoint to gain an artistic effect.

Next week.—Buildings and street scenes.

Holidays with a Camera

Travel abroad sounds fascinating, but is there time to go far, whom shall we go with, and what about the cost? None of these points need worry you, for, if you really want an inexpensive and enjoyable trip abroad, Goodwill Holiday Parties are sure to have a tour planned that will just suit you. You can have two weeks in Brittany for £10 15s., or in Switzerland for £13 10s. The Norwegian fjords come a little more expensive and so does the motor tour in Italy. But the prices are always inclusive—even to afternoon tea and tips—and if you remember to take your camera it may be that you will win the *Nursing Times* prize of £5 5s. (see page 554) which will go a long way towards paying for your holiday. There are plenty of different tours to choose from throughout the spring and summer—some in English beauty spots, too. All information about the parties can be had from Miss Rosalind Brandreth, 52, Nevern Square, S.W.5.

In this prize-winning picture the secondary subject is provided by the two figures on the left. Cover them with your finger and see how much the picture loses in artistic effect.

[*By courtesy of Kodak, Ltd.*

About Ourselves

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Alderman Sir Sydney Jones, presenting a gold medal to Miss B. Beardsworth. Miss K. E. Edwards, silver medallist, and Miss M. Evans, another prizewinner, are seen on the left and on the right are Matron and Col. Sir John Shute.

The Lord Mayor Presides

Liverpool Royal Infirmary

MEDALS and other prizes were presented to nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, at the annual meeting of the hospital's linen league on April 29. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool presided at the ceremony and distributed the prizes. (See picture above.) Miss M. Evans won the Professor John Hill Abram memorial prize of 10 guineas, awarded annually to the best medical nurse of the year, and the gold and silver medals for the hospital final examination went to the Misses B. Beardsworth and K. E. Edwards respectively. After the nurses had received their awards, Miss M. Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., matron, thanked the Lord Mayor for presiding.

Here is the list of prize winners :—*Professor John Hill Abram Memorial Prize (value £10 10s.)*—Miss M. Evans. *Gold medal.*—Miss B. Beardsworth. *Silver medal.*—Miss K. E. Edwards. *Special subjects (presented by Colonel Sir John Shute).*—(1) Miss E. M. Waistell; (2) Miss G. A. Tregenza. *Medicine and medical nursing (presented by Mrs. R. A. Camenisch).*—(1) Miss D. C. Pillers; (2) Miss G. M. Jones. *Surgery and surgical nursing (presented by Mr. R. A. Camenisch).*—(1) Miss M. H. Lee; (2) Miss M. E. Lancaster. *Hygiene (presented by Mr. Howard Williams and Mr. D. Cowden).*—(1) Miss I. Smith; (2) Miss J. M. Pilson; (3) Miss D. Jones; (4) Miss B. Price; (5) Miss R. M. Wenyon. *Special prize for drawings of sanitary appliances.*—Miss I. Smith.

A Happy Announcement

University College Hospital, W.C.1

THE annual general meeting of the University College Hospital nurses' league is always a sociable occasion, and the one held in the nurses' home, Huntley Street, on April 29, was no exception. Miss Ruth Darbyshire, R.R.C., president of the league, took the chair, and in her opening address had a most happy announcement to make—that of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Saunders, matron (and vice-president of the league), who, as most members already know, is retiring shortly. There were two other points of particular interest in the president's address. She discussed the proposed roll for " assistant nurses " and the possibility of its being confused with the State Register; and, on the subject of national emergency, she said that, though everyone hoped war would not come, if it *did* she hoped all retired U.C.H. nurses would come forward to offer their services to their old hospital. Miss Waller, hon. secretary, gave the report for the year, and Miss O'Brien, hon. treasurer—who, everyone was glad to notice, was looking well again after her long illness—gave an excellent report of the league's finances. After the business of the afternoon was over, members adjourned to the next room for tea, and the steady stream of chatter showed that this was indeed a meeting of old friends.

A Popular "Mixed Grill"

Hertford County Hospital

THE nursing and resident medical staffs of Hertford County Hospital, assisted by the radiographers, recently presented a variety production, appropriately entitled " Mixed Grill," at the Corn Exchange, Hertford. The producer was Miss Plumb, one of the sisters. The performance was greatly appreciated, and the chairman of the hospital board of management, in a letter of thanks to the staff, said, " We who are responsible for the management of the hospital know full well all the implications of an effort such as this, and I assure you we are extremely grateful—not only to those who actually carried out the entertainment . . . but also to those upon whom extra work fell." The hospital's annual pound day fund benefited to the extent of £83 as a result of this successful " Mixed Grill."

Tradition of the Queen's Nurses

Metropolitan District Nursing Association

NOT all the Queen's nurses know why they are so called. Miss Wyatt, M.B.E., a former inspector of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, explained the origin of the service in her address on the tradition of the Queen's nurses, given at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan District Nursing Association held last week at No. 1 Residence, British Museum, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marsden. After St. Bartholomew's Hospital, district nursing may be said to be the oldest institution for the care of the sick, for its roots go back 801 years to the time when Matilda, wife of King Stephen, gave her sympathy and support to the holy sisters of the Royal Hospital of St. Catherine's by the Tower. Queen Eleanor and Queen Phillippa, both wives of English kings, granted charters to this hospital,

and Queen Victoria, with the money subscribed in shillings at her jubilee, founded the new order of Queen's Jubilee Nurses and grafted it on to the old foundation of nursing sisters at this hospital who still worked for "the glory of God and the help of mankind." The hospital was not demolished until 1903. When King Edward VII granted a royal charter to the nurses he made the Queens of England patrons of the order for all time. The chair at the meeting was taken by Mr. Gerald Keith, O.B.E., and speakers included Lady Broadbridge, last year's Lady Mayoress of London, and the Mayors of Holborn and St. Pancras.

Growth of a Hospital

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7

DURING the 83 years of its existence the Royal Northern Hospital has grown from a small charity, carried on in one room with a part-time nurse at a total cost of 12s. 6d. per week, to the seventh largest hospital organisation in London. The Earl of Bessborough, chairman of the hospital, reminded his audience of this at the annual council of the governors held on April 20. International difficulties, he said, had had the unfortunate effect of decreasing income as well as increasing expenditure, thus placing the hospital in a serious financial position. The present result was a deficit of £30,753 on the general maintenance fund of the hospital last year. King Edward's Hospital Fund had promised a grant of £5,000 on condition that a similar sum was raised from other sources and Lord Bessborough appealed to all friends of the hospital to help him claim that grant.

Home Atmosphere in Hospital

Seamen's Hospital Society

"HOW many of us like to go to sleep with the sheets tucked round our necks?" asked Dr. C. E. Sundell, senior physician to the Dreadnought Hospital, at the annual court of governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society held at the Mayfair Hotel, London, on April 25. "In some hospitals," he went on, "it is not allowed; but in ours it is. A crumpled, tumbled bed is a sign of good nursing, but, in case Matron is listening, I must add, 'within limitations.' The atmosphere of our hospitals is in the hands of our nursing staff. Our nurses are efficient, but they do not allow their efficiency to chill a warm welcome." Mr. Sundell's remarks were in reply to the compliment paid to the Seamen's Hospitals by the Norwegian minister, Monsieur Erik Colban. Speaking for those of his fellow countrymen who had received treatment at the hospitals, M. Colban said that they always found there an atmosphere of home and were looked after as if they were indeed members of one large family. The Earl of Clarendon presided at the meeting.

A Walking Encyclopedia!

North London (Islington) District Nursing Association, N.1

"IN addition to her usual nursing duties a district nurse must be a walking encyclopedia, willing and able to answer all sorts of questions," said Miss M. M. Wall, of the Central Council for District Nursing, at the annual general meeting of the North London (Islington) District Nursing Association held at the King Edward Hall, Canonbury Towers, on April 26, when she proposed a vote of thanks to the superintendent, Miss I. Lee, and the nursing staff. Sir Stanley Woodwark, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.D., who presided, congratulated the association on its excellent report. It was a relief in these days of tension over world affairs to turn our thoughts to humanity, kindness and the preservation of health, he said.

One Death in 615 Cases

Annie McCall Maternity Hospital, S.W.4

MRS. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN missed the Budget announcement in order to be present at the jubilee annual meeting of the Annie McCall Maternity Hospital in Jeffreys Road, S.W.4, on April 25. The Prime Minister, she said, had always had the welfare of mothers and children very much at heart; in fact, it was this interest in the health and housing of the children of the country that had brought him into Parliament. Speaking of the work of Dr. McCall's hospital, she said that it must be a great source of happiness to the founder to know that out of the 55,358 cases that had come into the hospital there had only been 90 maternal deaths, or a proportion of 1 in 615. Miss Alice Gregory, hon. secretary and founder of the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Woolwich, who seconded the adoption of reports and accounts proposed by Mrs. Chamberlain, spoke of the special difficulties facing all midwifery hospitals because of the shortage of nurses. Other speakers included Dr. Annie McCall herself, the 79 year old founder of the hospital, Dr. Amy Fleming and Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson.

Mental Nursing Competition

A MEDAL to commemorate the late Lt.-Col. J. R. Lord, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., of Horton Mental Hospital, and a prize of approximately £4 is offered by the Society of the Crown of Our Lord.

The competition, which is open to all certificated mental nurses, male and female, of the rank of staff, charge or chief charge nurse, in the mental hospitals of England and Wales, will take the form of an essay of approximately 2,000 words, the subject for this year being: "Mental Nursing as a Career." The latest date for the reception of essays is July 1.

Essays must be written legibly on one side of foolscap numbered sheets. Names of competitors must not be placed on the paper, but a motto should be selected to identify the candidate. A sealed envelope containing the name and address and the motto of the candidate should be sent with the essay to the secretary, the National Council for Mental Hygiene, 76/77, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W.1.

The competition is under the auspices of the National Council for Mental Hygiene, who will arrange the judging and notify the successful candidate. Each candidate is requested to keep a copy of his or her essay, as essays submitted will not be returned.

Student Nurses' Competition

A PRIZE of £2 2s. is offered for the best essay describing an interesting case nursed personally by the contributor. A second prize of £1 1s. will be given for the second best entry. The essays should be between 1,000 and 2,000 words in length and may be accompanied by charts, photographs, or line drawings. The prize-winning essays will be published in the *Nursing Times*. Others of special interest will be considered for publication.

Credit will be given for details of professional interest with regard to treatment, observation of the patient and nursing care rather than for non-professional reminiscences or sensational anecdotes.

All competitors must be nurses in training and must give their name, training school and date of entering it.

All manuscripts must be neatly written or typed on one side of the paper only.

All manuscripts must reach this office by June 1, 1939, envelopes being marked in the top left hand corner "Student Nurses' Competition."

The Editor's decision is final and legally binding.

No correspondence can be entered into with regard to this competition.

Correspondence

NOTE: Address to the Editor, "Nursing Times," c.o. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. We are not necessarily in agreement with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

No Reply

Three months ago I wrote to the Central Emergency Committee for the Nursing Profession, as advised in the *Nursing Times*, and was sent a form to fill up. This I did and returned it, but up to date I have had no acknowledgment at all. So I do not know whether my services have been accepted or rejected. This is extremely inconvenient as, if I have been rejected, I should wish to volunteer as an ambulance driver. I am a fully trained nurse, age 41, and a member of the College of Nursing. I wonder if this is the customary treatment for nursing volunteers, or whether I should write again to the Committee ?

COLLEGE MEMBER 25573.

District Nursing and the Refugee

I was surprised to hear recently that the Home Office will not grant permits to refugee candidates to train as district nurses. In view of the acute shortage of candidates for this branch of nursing I wonder could not a recommendation be made whereby this ban would be lifted ? There is certainly no question of our own nurses being deprived of work, but at this time there is the very serious question of our district patients going without skilled nursing because the pressure of work is far greater than the available staff can contend with. I should be grateful to hear other readers' points of view on this matter, for although I speak of the shortage experienced in one district home only, I am sure it is a general problem.

This shortage affects not only the patients but the nurses and nursing associations, for those who are continually working at a higher pressure than their strength will allow are creating further shortage and greater expenditure by an increased sickness rate.

District nursing is perhaps more truly vocational than any other branch of the profession. There is a greater demand on one's time, hours of work are often irregular for they must meet the patients' needs, and relief is not always available; but there is a great compensation in the responsibility of the work, the initiative and organisation demanded, and the spirit of social service surrounding the work. We would ask all nurses leaving hospital and uncertain of their next step, especially if they are pioneer spirits and have an interest in preventive work, to consider this branch of nursing among others for their future work.

D. GOODWIN.

Help for Elderly Nurses

In your columns a few weeks ago a founder member of the College of Nursing made reference to the need for "outside" support in connection with the work of assisting elderly nurses in the later years of their lives. Another correspondent recently suggested a yearly broadcast appeal. I agree that the financial support for this work should very definitely come from outside the nursing profession, and that a warm response would be given to such an appeal.

Through the best years of her life a nurse gives of her utmost to the people she is called upon to nurse. Is it likely then that they will not give security to her when she is no longer able to continue her work ?

A yearly broadcast appeal should be made. I would suggest, in addition, that members within the profession to whom this question is of interest should make a joint effort by organising, say, concerts, or similar entertainments and asking the public to support them. This would relieve the nurses, who can ill afford to support such a charitable scheme, and would ensure a regular income to be dispensed among those nurses in need.

REGINALD PRIDMORE.

First Aid in Kenya

My husband and I live on our coffee estate in Subukia, British East Africa, 30 miles from the nearest town. There is no resident doctor in this large valley, no telephone and no railway, most of the transport being by motor vehicle. I am often called upon to advise relatives whether a patient should be taken to hospital, or may be nursed at home under my instructions. One of the recent calls upon me was from the British Red Cross Committee to give lectures to our residents on first aid, and it is gratifying to me that all the students who sat for their examination have passed successfully, some with honours. I shall have to continue now with home nursing lectures and am looking forward to giving them. I am a subscriber to the *Nursing Times*.

LYDIA NEY, S.R.N.

Used Postage Stamps

We have learnt from various sources that you have very kindly passed on our name as purchasers of postage stamps. Some months ago owing to certain circumstances we had to cease purchasing, but we are pleased to inform you that we are again resuming purchases, and in consequence thought it was only right to let you know, in case of further enquiries.

LIONEL HARD,
Pilot Stamp Co.,
66, Gordon Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

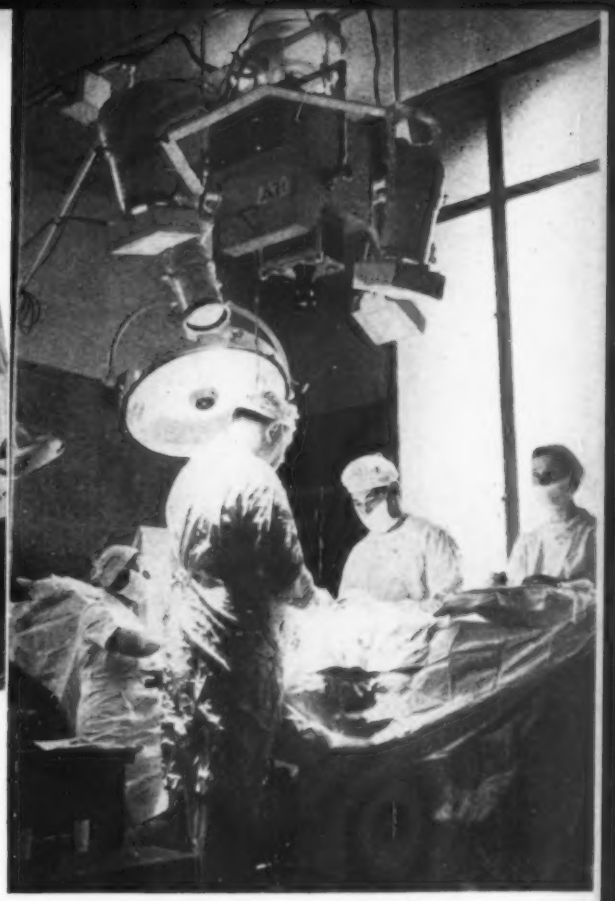
COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON

After a period of 37 years' service at the County Hospital, Whiston, Miss A. Perrins, superintendent nurse, is retiring on June 30. She entered the hospital as a probationer at the time when it began to function as a training school for nurses and passed through the various grades until she reached her present position in 1920.

In recognition of these many years of unselfish service it is proposed to make a presentation to Miss Perrins, and any former member of the hospital staff who may wish to subscribe to the presentation should send her contribution to the medical superintendent, the County Hospital, Whiston, Lancashire, accompanied by her name and address. If married, the maiden name should be stated.

Arrangements will be made for the presentation at 8 p.m. on June 29, at the nurses' home, Whiston. Anyone wishing to attend should state this in her letter, which should be received by May 31.

Televising an Operation



Medical practitioners, nurses and students at Israel Zion Hospital, New York, are able to watch the movements of the surgeon's hands and hear his comments through television of an operation performed in a theatre 500 feet away

News in Brief

The Lowest on Record

THE Minister of Health, in the course of an address delivered at a luncheon of the Industrial Welfare Society last week, said that he had just received the provisional maternal mortality figures for 1938 and that they showed a fall from 3.13 per 1,000 births in 1937 to 2.97 in 1938. This is the lowest figure ever recorded in this country.

Do We Want It?

THE nurses of St. Luke's Municipal Hospital, Bradford, are organising a protest petition against long hours and rates of pay. They complain that the 96-hour fortnight is not strictly adhered to and that there is no extra pay for overtime.

Fife's New Hospital

THE Earl of Elgin, speaking recently at the opening of the Stratheden Hospital (the new Fife Joint Asylum, Springfield, near Cupar), said that the hospital would give greater opportunities and facilities to the staff. The doctor and matron, he said, had worked under very difficult conditions. Built at a cost of £60,000, the hospital will accommodate about 100 patients.

Instructions and Advice

A MINISTRY of Health circular to local authorities gives detailed instructions and advice to all householders who would be required to billet children in an emergency. No one will be under any obligation to supply extra clothes or equipment. If the child becomes ill the local doctor or district nurse will be called in; the local authority will arrange payment. A welfare visitor will call one week after the child's arrival to discuss any difficulties.

Queen's Nurses

QUEEN MARY has approved the appointment of 136 nurses to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Their appointments date from April 1.

Emergency Bed Service

AN average of 17 patients per week are admitted to the London Hospital through the agency of the Emergency Bed Service. A resident medical officer, appointed by the hospital committee over a year ago, watches over the needs of the hospital and the claims of the patients on the waiting list while making every endeavour to meet the requests of the service.

Leeds' Three Year Plan

FINANCIAL plans to meet the maintenance cost of the new out-patients' department of Leeds Infirmary, which will shortly be ready, and further extensions to the hospital, are being spread over three years. Extra accommodation for staff, equipment of a new X-ray diagnostic department and the building and equipment of two new theatres will cost about £30,000.

A Welcome Contrast

INCOME at Noble's Hospital, Isle of Man, exceeded expenditure by £280 last year. Mr. Fyffe, chairman of the hospital committee, speaking at the annual general meeting recently, said that this was in welcome contrast to the finances of the previous year. He also said that an addition to the nurses' home to accommodate extra staff and a new pathological laboratory were urgently needed, and that work on these extensions should start as soon as possible.

Maternity Nursing and the State-Registered Nurse

An Interesting Discussion at the College of Nursing

THE second problem discussed at the conference* arranged this year by the College of Nursing on matters relating to midwifery training was the desirability of including three months' experience in maternity nursing in the general training of every State-registered nurse. Dr. Cates, medical director, Northwoods, Bristol, and a member of the Council of the College of Nursing, speaking from the chair, asked his audience to consider what should be the comprehensive training of a fully trained nurse. He said that he himself had always held the opinion that a nurse at the end of her training should have had practical as well as theoretical instruction in all branches of her work, including fever, mental and tuberculosis nursing. Dr. Cates then called on Miss Coode to open the discussion.

Pros and Cons of the Problem

Miss D. S. Coode, Vice-Chairman of the Council of the College of Nursing.—I have been asked to go into the question of a wider general training which will include experience in maternity nursing for all trainees. The problem has both pros and cons. The pros appear to me to be that it will ensure that the general trained nurse has some preparation for maternity nursing, which the State-registered nurse is entitled to practise under the Midwives Act, 1936. If she is to do this work she should at least be assured of some preparation for it. Moreover, during their period of training in the maternity ward many nurses will no doubt become interested in midwifery and go on to take the full training.

As regards the cons, firstly the difficulty is how to find time to fit into a crowded curriculum any additional experience. In the scheme for a more comprehensive three year training drawn up by the College of Nursing we ask for :—

(1) Eight months' experience in surgical nursing.
(2) Six months' experience in medical nursing.
(3) Two months' experience in gynaecological nursing.
(4) Two months' experience in children's nursing.

This makes a total of 18 months, leaving 18 months for experience in out-patients' departments, theatre, special departments, such as ophthalmic, skin, ear, nose and throat departments, and holidays. It would be difficult in these three years to get in three months' maternity work also.

Secondly, there is the practical difficulty that many training schools have no maternity wards in which their trainees can obtain this experience. Thirdly, it is suggested that it might discourage nurses from taking Part I of the C.M.B. training as they might feel they already knew enough to undertake maternity nursing. It could, with profit, be included in the nurses' training if the syllabus covered *four* years with opportunity also for optional experience in fever, chronic, mental and other special branches of nursing.

*See the *Nursing Times* of April 1.

Miss Dean, Midwives Institute.—Three months experience in maternity nursing will only give a smattering of knowledge which would be dangerous. I should like to see Part I of the C.M.B. certificate the lowest qualification for any nurse allowed to have anything to do with midwifery cases. Nurses cannot learn to love midwifery even in six months.

Mrs. Martin, National Association of Administrators of Local Government Establishments.—I always give my nurses three months' experience in maternity nursing. I think it is most helpful. It does not stop them from going on to take their midwifery training and they say how helpful they find the experience as they are not absolute novices when they start their new training.

Dr. Cook, Medical Superintendents' Society.—It would be impossible in smaller hospitals to give this experience in maternity nursing as there are no maternity wards.

Miss Knott, Midwives Institute.—I do not agree with Miss Dean that nurses cannot learn to love midwifery in six months. I have found that the nurses coming for six months under the new training rules are all so fond of the work that they want to go on to take Part 2.

Dr. Bullough, County Councils Association.—Whereas you are now considering adding one subject only, I should like *all* the specialised subjects to be added. I should like a conference to be held to discuss widening the training to include experience in all special branches of nursing work, such as fever, mental and tuberculosis work, as well as maternity nursing.

A Little Learning is a Dangerous Thing !

Miss Hillyers, Member of the Council of the College of Nursing.—The glory of the British nurse has always been her thoroughness in all that she does. The Central Midwives Board has set its house in order and has given the general trained nurse the opportunity of a six months' course of training for those not intending to practise as midwives. It seems to me a great mistake to give a smattering of three months' experience. It is done in other countries but we also know that they admire our midwifery teaching and come over here for it. It is much better for the nurse to take Part 1 of the C.M.B. certificate than to have a smattering in the midwifery ward, as a probationer does not learn so much or so well in these wards.

Lady Williams, Joint Council of Midwifery.—All general trained nurses cannot take Part 1, and if they are not able to take it, would it not be better to have some knowledge of maternity nursing, gained by experience in a maternity ward, rather than none?

Miss Taylor, Sister Tutor Section, College of Nursing.—Is it not the same with all special subjects? The experts in every branch such as fever, mental or maternity nursing always speak of the danger of a

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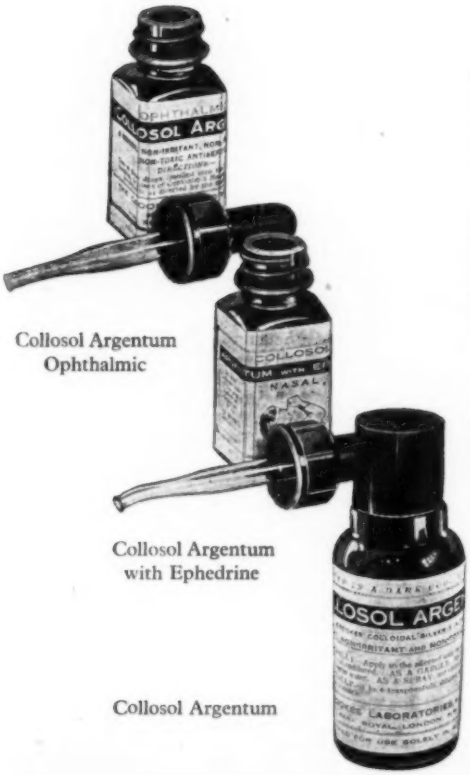

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smattering from a short course of special experience, but in all branches of special work a modicum of experience is better than none. Long experience in every type of work is impracticable.

Mrs. Mitchell, Midwives Institute.—If the nurse in training goes to a maternity hospital for three months' experience it will not improve the financial position of these hospitals, as the nurses will require a salary.

Mr. Wentworth Stanley, London Maternity Services Joint Committee.—The point that requires stressing is that the Midwives Act, 1936, gives the State-registered nurse power to do maternity nursing, so that experience in this work is very desirable. The case of hospitals without maternity wards or schools will be easily solved, as the maternity hospitals can readily provide the necessary experience for the trainees of such hospitals. Certainly the financial position of the maternity hospitals will not be solved by this step, but it must be solved in other ways.

Miss Pye, Midwives Institute.—What we want is a change in the Midwives Act, 1936, so that State registered nurses shall not be allowed to act as maternity nurses.

Miss Wilmshurst, Member of the Council of the College of Nursing.—I do not feel that three months' experience in a maternity ward will be of value to the nurse. She needs to take all or part of the C.M.B. training if she is to be really useful.

Dr. Cates then put the subject under discussion to the vote. The motion that all general trained State-registered nurses should be compelled to have three months' experience in maternity nursing during their general training was lost by 27 votes to five.

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

A MEETING of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held on April 28 at 23, Portland Place, W.1, Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., in the chair. Before beginning the routine business of the meeting the chairman presented the new Register to the Council. It was thicker than ever, she said, and was made up as follows: general trained nurses, 76,220; male nurses, 336; mental nurses, 4,897; mental defectives' nurses, 245; sick children's nurses, 2,823; fever nurses, 7,269; total 91,790. The Government Auditor's revenue account, balance sheet and report were discussed *in camera* (see page 551).

The Education and Examination Committee recommended (1) the provisional approval for one year from April 28 of (*a*) the following scheme of affiliation: West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Regent's Park, London, with King George Hospital, Ilford; (*b*) Smithdown Road Hospital, Liverpool, as a complete training school for male nurses (entrants being limited to registered mental nurses); (2) the provisional approval for a further year from April 28 of (*a*) the scheme of affiliation between the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital and the Middlesex Hospital, (*b*) the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital as a complete training school for male nurses, entrants being limited to registered mental nurses; (3) the full approval of the scheme of affiliation between St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow, and the Charing Cross Hospital, London; (4) the cancellation of the scheme of affiliation between the Haywards Heath Hospital and the Royal Sussex County Hospital, as from January 1, 1939; (5) the temporary approval of the Woodilee Mental Hospital, Lenzie, Glasgow, as a complete training school in connection with applications from two nurses who, having trained at Woodilee Hospital, sought permission to enter for the examinations held by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales; (6) the temporary approval of the Ulster Hospital for Women and Children, Belfast, for a similar reason.

The General Purposes Committee reported 11,033 letters received during March, 20,169 despatched; interviews had numbered 250, and 66 permits for the State uniform had been issued. They recommended the appointment of Miss Violet M. Woodthorpe (principal clerk in the Registrar's office) to the post of Registrar's secretary at a salary of £300 a year.

The appointment was confirmed and it was reported that Miss Muriel Joyce Neilson had been provisionally appointed principal clerk in the Registrar's office subject to Miss Woodthorpe's appointment as Registrar's secretary.

There was later some discussion *in camera* of the question of training schools in times of crisis.

Next meeting, May 26; committees, May 9-12.

THIS WEEK'S FLASH BACK

Assistant Nurses in 1905

During last month the House of Commons Committee on the State Registration of Nurses heard the evidence of Miss Christina Forrest, of the Bournemouth Nursing Institute, and of Miss Lückes, matron of the London Hospital. Miss Forrest spoke of the number of untrained, semi-trained and bogus nurses who offer their services to the public with the greatest assurance as being "truly appalling." Last year [1904] out of 460 applicants to her for employment as nurses only 65 could be described as competent. For the protection of nurses themselves, as well as of the public, proficiency in nursing ought to be tested through examination by a body of doctors and nursing experts appointed by Central Council. . . . Persons presenting themselves for examination and State Registration should have had three years' training in a hospital or recognised nursing institution. She did not think it would be wise to register as fully qualified nurses women with a year's training, like the Poor Law infirmary nurses, but they might be registered under another name, such as Cottage Helps or Nurses' Helps . . . Miss Lückes objected to registration by the State because she believed it would result in the registration as efficient of many nurses who were unsuitable for the work, and in the elimination of some who, having had a little training, were capable of doing very useful work . . . . She saw no objection to persons who were uncertificated acting as nurses provided they were honest about it, and that they were fitted for the class of work which they undertook to perform. The only nurses against whom protection was necessary were nurses sent out by private institutions, which she thought ought to be registered and give a guarantee that every nurse employed by them held a certificate from a recognised hospital.—*Nursing Times, May 6 1905.*

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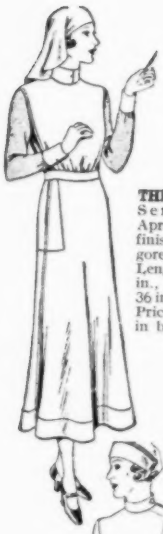

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Nurses' Appeal Committee

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Donations for Week Ending April 29

	£	s.	d.
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Miss Street, Paris		5	0
F. R. Mills, Esq.		7	8
Matron and nursing staff, Halifax Royal Infirmary (monthly contribution)	2	0	9
Matron, sisters and nurses' social club, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool	1	10	0
	£4	13	5
Total to date	£4,179	17	11

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We are grateful to Mrs. M. Hedley, Mrs. Mason, No. 22876 and four anonymous donors for tinfoil, and to Mrs. M. Hedley, Founder Member No. 7924, Miss Brown, Miss Overton and two anonymous donors for clothing.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Appointments

Night Sisters

SLATER, MISS D. G., S.R.N., senior night sister, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.
Trained at Middlesex Hosp., W.1; Battersea Polytechnic (Sister Tutor's Certificate). Diploma in Nursing, London University. Staff nurse, Princess Elizabeth of York Hosp., E.1. Staff nurse, holiday administrative sister, assistant home sister and relief night sister, and ward sister, Royal Cancer Hosp., S.W.3. Member, College of Nursing.

SABIN, MISS I. M., S.R.N., S.C.M., senior night sister, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.
Trained at Coventry and Warwickshire Hosp.; Warneford General Hosp. Theatre staff nurse and assistant night sister Coventry and Warwickshire Hosp. Ward sister Victoria Hosp., Accrington.

Public Health Posts

JONES, MISS N. F., S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor and school nurse, Borough of Richmond.
Trained at Cardiff Royal Inf.; Queen Charlotte's Hosp., N.W.1; College of Nursing (Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute). Tuberculosis certificate. Member, College of Nursing.

PARKS, MISS V., S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., school nurse, Leicester.
Trained at Scarborough Hosp.; Halifax Royal Inf.; City Isolation Hosp., Leeds. Health Visitor's Certificate (Battersea Polytechnic).

Correction

In last week's issue it was stated that Miss D. M. Hayward, S.R.N., had been appointed matron of Trowbridge and District Hospital. This should have read "Trowbridge and District Isolation Hospital."

Coming Events

Dr. Barnardo's Homes.—Lord Baldwin, president of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, will preside over the May meeting in Central Hall, Westminster, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 11.

Ranyard Mission, W.C.1.—The annual sale of work will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at Ranyard House, 11, Taviton Street, W.C.1. It will be opened by Her Grace the Duchess of Hamilton at 11 a.m.

St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, 16.—The annual Florence Nightingale memorial service for nurses will be held in the Birmingham Parish Church (St. Martin's in the Bull Ring) at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 14.

Liverpool Cathedral.—The nurses' service will be held at the Cathedral at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 14. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and Miss Clieve, Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Myrtle Street.

Northampton General Hospital.—The annual reunion will be held on Saturday, May 27, beginning with chapel service in the board room at 3 p.m. All trainees and ex-sisters are cordially invited. A dance will be held at the salon on Friday, May 26, and those wishing to attend should communicate with Matron as soon as possible.

Walter Harding Tennis Cup.—A meeting in connection with the above will be held at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Myrtle Street, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. This competition is open to all hospitals within a ten-mile radius of Liverpool town hall, and all interested are invited to send a representative to the meeting.

Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association.—The annual general meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, at the Isolation Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet (by kind permission). After the meeting a visit will be paid to Pepys physic well at Barnet. Will members who intend to be present kindly let the hon. secretary know by May 10.

South London Hospital for Women, S.W.4.—The nursing staff will hold a "Caledonian Market" in the forecourt of the hospital at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6. The proceeds will go towards helping to reduce the bank overdraft of £5,614. Matron will be most grateful for gifts of clothes, furniture, crockery, in fact anything saleable, which should be sent to the hospital.

B.B.C. Talks

During May the series of talks to women on their own health will be continued on Friday mornings at 10.45 in the National programme. The talks will be given by doctors, and particular attention will be paid to the health of the older woman.

Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council for Northern Ireland

Midwives Examination : Pass List

Jubilee Maternity Hosp., Belfast.—*Corristine, M. B.; *Davey, A. M.; *Davidson, M. E.; *Davis, N. E.; *Dilworth, E.; *Edwards, A. F. M.; *Glover, A. M.; *Jackson, S. A.; *McCann, L.; *McClement, B. B.; *McConnell, J.; *McFarland, D. E.; *O'Connor, B.; *O'Kane, M. A.; *Smyth, V. M.; *Watterson, W.; *Wilson, A. M. **Royal Maternity Hosp., Belfast.**—*Allen, I. J.; *Atcheson, B. E. M.; Bates, E. S.; *Boyce, B.; *Bruce, A.; *Calwell, A.; *Crawford, E.; *Drain, C. C.; *Gray, M.; *Harvey, K.; *Hastings, M. E.; *McCreery, S.; *McCullough, H. E.; *McNally, D.; *Mockler, E. McL.; *O'Neill, M. C.; *Phair, M. C.; *Richardson, M. V.; *Taylor, A.; *Vance, G. E. **Rescue and Maternity Home, Belfast.**—*Hynes, T. N.; McKimm, M.; *White, E. J. **Lurgan and Portadown District Hosp.**—*Holmes, E. **Smithdown Road Hosp., Liverpool.**—*McGrath, E.

* State-registered nurses.

College of Nursing News

Membership forms can be obtained from the Secretary, College of Nursing, Ia, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.I, or from Branch Secretaries

Education Department

Scottish Study Tour

A study tour to Scotland has been arranged from June 25 to July 8; inclusive cost, £17 10s. per head; additional charge for flight to island, 35s. The following programme has been arranged :—

Sunday, June 25.—Arrive Edinburgh; tour by coach to the Border; visits to Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys, Abbotsford House; tea as guests of the Border Counties branch.

Monday, June 26.—Visits to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh Castle and War Memorial, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, New Maternity Hospital; tea as guests of the Royal Infirmary; dinner as guests of the Edinburgh branch; musical evening.

Tuesday, June 27.—Leave for Stirling, visiting Royal Infirmary and Stirling Castle; lunch at estate at Polmont as guests of the Stirling branch; leave for Dunfermline; visit to a welfare centre and to pit-head baths; Dunfermline Abbey; tea in the Glen as guests of the Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy branches; leave for Dundee.

Wednesday, June 28.—Professional visits in Dundee; lunch as guests of the Dundee branch; leave Dundee for Aberdeen *via* Braemar; visit to Balmoral estates and Crathie Church; leave for Aberdeen.

Thursday, June 29.—Professional visits in Aberdeen.

Friday, June 30.—Leave for Elgin; visit to Gray's Hospital; leave for Inverness *via* Nairn.

Saturday, July 1.—Leave for Bonar Bridge and Golspie; tour of hospital; leave for Wick.

Sunday, July 2.—At leisure in Wick; optional flight to one of the Orkney Islands to see district nursing.

Monday, July 3.—By Loch Ness to Fort William; lunch at Invermoriston; tea at Fort Augustus; night at Fort William.

Tuesday, July 4.—Leave for Glencoe and on to Oban; by Inverary, Arrochar and Loch Lomond to Glasgow.

Wednesday, July 5.—To the Bridge of Weir Sanatoria, Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarries); visit Babies' Home and pass through the village to Largs; embark on the *Crammond Brig* (steam yacht); visit to Millport Orthopaedic Hospital; tea on board the yacht, and cruise on the Firth; dinner at Rothesay; return by boat to Largs; by coach to Glasgow.

Thursday, July 6.—Leave for Provan's Lordship and Glasgow Cathedral; Glasgow Royal Infirmary; tea at Mearnskirk Hospital; social evening and supper by invitation of the Glasgow branch.

Friday, July 7.—Visit to Glasgow University, the Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science, and the Western Infirmary, to see the new Gardner Research Institute; drive to the Russell Institute, Paisley, Hawkhead Fever Hospital, Paisley; visit to Lennox Castle Institution for Mental Defectives.

Saturday, July 8.—To City Chambers, Glasgow; coach tour to Ayr; tea as guests of the Ayr branch; visit to Burns' Cottage; on to Dumfries.

Applications should be addressed to the Director in the Education Department, the College of Nursing, Ia, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1; latest date for receiving applications, May 31.

Lectures on "Psychological Problems Arising in a National Emergency"

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Public Health Section

Local Reports

BRISTOL BRANCH SISTER TUTOR SECTION.—A meetin was held at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, on April 2 Members discussed the resolutions considered by th Central Sectional Committee and forwarded their repo to headquarters.

LEICESTER BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—A enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Birminghan Children's Hospital, by kind invitation of Matron, Mis Osborne. After a very interesting tour of the hospit members were entertained to tea in the nurses' home.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM BRANCH PUBLI HEALTH SECTION.—The last whist party of the season wi be held at 7.15 p.m. prompt on Wednesday, May 10, i the Girl Guides' Association Hall, 19, Saville Row (o Northumberland Street). Refreshments, 1s. 6d. each

Private Nurses' Section

Area Meeting in Birmingham

An area meeting (under the auspices of the College o Nursing) will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 19, in th nurses' recreation room, Children's Hospital, Birminghan (Francis Road entrance). All trained nurses engaged i private nursing, including those working in nursin homes, private hospitals and pay blocks, are cordiall invited. Further details will appear next week.

Branch Reports

Ayrshire Branch.—Members and their friends held a very enjoyable whist drive at Heathfield Hospital, Ayr, on April 26. Miss MacNaughton, Area Organiser, presented the prizes and afterwards gave details about the study tour to Scotland which is to take place during June and July. The next meeting will take place on Saturday May 13, when members and their friends will go by bus to Stranraer.

Banff and District Sub-Branch.—Since the beginning of the year members have heard lectures on the following subjects: "Modern Discoveries" by Mr. McHardy; "Physical Fitness" (with film) by Mr. Thom; "Psychology" by Dr. Bell.

Bedford Branch.—A very well attended meeting of members and friends was held on April 27 at St. Peter's Hospital. Dr. Crossley-Holland gave a talk on "The Outstanding National Ailment." This turned out to be constipation.

Bradford Branch.—There will be a general meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, at the Bradford and County Conservative Club, Market Street, Bradford.

Bury St. Edmunds and West Suffolk Branch.—A successful whist drive was held on April 24 at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, by kind invitation of Matron, Miss Savage. The next meeting will take place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, at the West Suffolk General Hospital. Miss B. Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C., President of the College of Nursing, will speak on College activities.

Edinburgh Branch.—A general meeting was held in the Nurses' Club on April 27, Miss Marshall, president, in the chair. A brief report of the meeting of the Branches' Standing Committee held in London in January was given and the agenda for the next meeting was discussed. Particulars of the arrangements for the study week were submitted and approved. It was agreed to arrange a supper-party at the Nurses' Club, to be followed by an informal social evening, for members of the Study Tour to Scotland on Monday, June 26. The usual arrangements are to be made for this year's tennis tournament. Miss Udell, Secretary, Scottish Board, gave a short and clear

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account of the work being done by the Board in connection with the compilation of registers of trained and assistant nurses for the Government. Examples of the cards used and the method of "flagging" each card according to the position and qualifications of the nurse were shown. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were then submitted. Miss E. D. Smaill has consented to serve on the County of the City of Edinburgh National Services Committee as College of Nursing and branch representative. Miss M. A. M. Anderson, Private Nurses' Section, Miss Haggo, Sister Tutor Section, and Miss Wallis, Public Health Section, have been chosen as representatives to the Annual Meetings in London.

Glasgow Branch.—About 30 members enjoyed the summer meeting at Largs on April 29. Glorious weather made the long bus run to and from Glasgow a real pleasure trip. On arrival at Largs a visit was paid to the East Park Home for Infirm Children. Matron, Miss J. McKitrick, showed members round the wards and nurses' home. After an appetising high tea at a local restaurant and a stroll along the sea front, the party returned to Glasgow by bus.

Isle of Thanet Branch.—An interesting and instructive film display was given at Ramsgate General Hospital on April 7 by courtesy of Petrolagar Laboratories, Ltd. It was well attended by members and student nurses.

London Branch.—A lecture on "Diseases of the Thyroid Gland" will be given by Sir Thomas Dunhill, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., M.D., F.R.A.C.S., at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, in the Cowdray Hall, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. Prices of admission: members of College branches and the Student Nurses' Association on presentation of membership cards, free; nurses in training, 6d.; others, 1s. Vouchers of admission will be issued. Please apply, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and the necessary fee, to Miss Fletcher, secretary, London branch office.

Northumberland and Durham Branch.—A meeting was held on April 28 at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, followed by a lecture by Dr. Dawson Walker on infectious diseases. Tea was provided by Miss Robertson. Applications are invited from branch members willing to act as lecturers to classes in home nursing in conjunction with the training of nursing auxiliaries for the Civil Nursing Reserve. Names should be sent to the secretary, Miss Dodd, 39, Eldon Place, Newcastle, 2, as soon as possible.

Preston and District Branch.—A lecture on "Acute Rheumatism" by Dr. Laurie will be given at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, in the town hall, Preston.

Obituary

We regret to report the death on April 24 of Miss C. A. M. Coleman, inspector of midwives to the Middlesex County Council, a founder member of the College of Nursing and a very popular member of the London branch. Miss Coleman trained at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, and obtained her C.M.B. certificate at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, N.W.1. She occupied the post of theatre sister there, and during the War served in the Territorial Army Nursing Service. But she is best known in the nursing world for her work for midwives and midwifery. She sat on many committees in connection with the Midwives Act, 1936, and helped greatly in its promotion, and she was also honorary secretary of the Association of Inspectors of Midwifery. Miss Coleman will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends.

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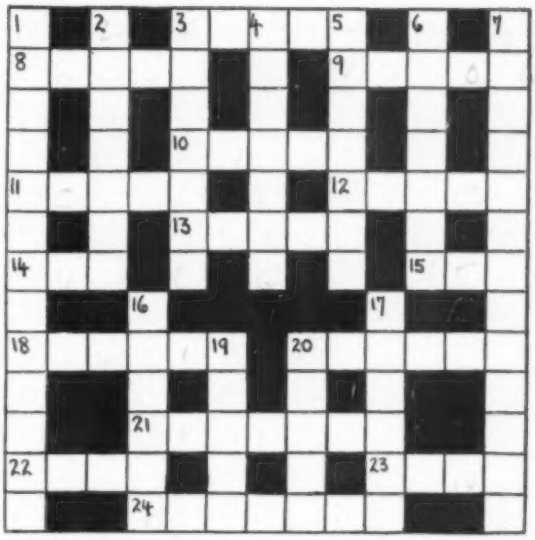

Clues Across

3. Sailors, too, should know these.
8. The lady's blushes.
9. Part of anatomy makes a stop.
10. A warm spot by the fire.
11. Yellow.
12. Range this emotion.
13. "The . . . of his spleen."
14. One letter makes the reverend gentleman useless.
15. A barrier between the New World and the Old.
18. Directions in the prayer book.
20. The earlier one of the two.
21. Conrad describes a storm.
22. The heart contains metal.
23. A passing flavour.
24. A red sore is a church ornament.

Clues Down

1. The larger and weightier part.
2. I had a meal at mid-day.
3. Lighten the mind, the pain, or the situation.
4. Strong treatment for the bound.
5. An "s" to top and tail of milk fat means shrieks
6. Lips to the lids.
7. Union between clans or nationalities.
16. A hollow part of the volcano.
17. Patterned cottons are like pictures.
19. A seasoning cut by the agile.
20. Neither ante- nor post-diluvian.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 376

Across.—1, Tacks. 4, Lupus. 7, Barely. 9, Sandal. 12, Ache. 13, Loo. 14, Dire. 15, Needle. 17, Leaven. 19, Amuse. 20, Bandy. 23, Pathos. 27, Stance. 30, Aria. 31, Who. 32, Udal. 33, Sickle. 34, Bursts. 35, Emmet. 36, Ruler.

Down.—1, Trace. 2, Creed. 3, Style. 4, Lysol. 5, Panda. 6, Share. 7, Bane. 8, Rheumatic. 10, Dividends. 11, Lens. 16, Lasso. 18, Exalt. 21, Spas. 22, Eels. 24, Arise. 25, Hakim. 26, Sweat. 27, Sober. 28, Aural. 29, Cater.

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Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates.

11th July, 1938. (71)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

MAIN HOSPITAL. 307 BEDS.
CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL. 40 BEDS.

Probationers Wanted.

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES UNDER THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the above hospital. Candidates receive a two months' course of Lectures and practical work before entering the wards, and instructions are given throughout training by the Honorary Medical Staff, and resident Sister Tutors.

Applicants should be strong and well educated and be between the ages of 17½ and 30. Nurses who have gained their certificates for Sick Children's of Fever Nursing are accepted as second year Probationers. Arrangements can be made for suitable candidates to take their C. M. B. when they have passed the Final State Examination if they so desire.

Salary, with board, uniform and laundry, 1st year, £20 per annum; 2nd year, £25 per annum; 3rd year, £30 per annum

For further particulars apply to the MATRON. (56)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WEYMOUTH

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1208)

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PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 18 to 30.

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Apply for forms and particulars to the MATRON. (9)

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL. (239 BEDS.)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18—30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform. For particulars apply to the MATRON. (21)

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. (APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL AND CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training.

Salary £30, £35, £40, age between 19 and 32 years. Full board and uniform.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (102)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (50)

NURSES WANTED

21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required for the Alcock Convalescent Hospital. Salary according to experience. Board, uniform and laundry provided.—Apply to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry. (891)

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C.M.B. required. Commencing salary £65.—Apply, with particulars, MATRON, Manor House Nursing Home, St. John's Wood Park, N.W.8. (907)

DISTRICT **Nurse-Midwife** required for holiday relief; cyclist or motorist.—Apply: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (1126)

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STATE-registered **Nurses** required immediately for Private Nursing.

Additional Certificates an advantage.

Apply MISS TODD.

(969)

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QUEEN'S.—State Registered **Nurses** to qualify for Roll; cyclists. Uniform provided.—Apply: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. (1115)

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Kingston County Hospital

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DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
5th May, 1939. (1268)

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DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
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5th May, 1939. (12[illegible]7)

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(140 Beds)

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RALPH B. CANNINGS,
Secretary. (26)

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Post graduate courses arranged. (7)

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SOUTH PETHERTON, SOMERSET

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